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SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

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Edwards Cole and wife from George W. Hopkins and wife, 1 acre in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$850.00.
Effie L. Kemp from Omar J. Crosswell and wife, land in Princess Anne; consideration \$1,000.00 and other valuable considerations.
Omar J. Crosswell and another from Effie L. Kemp and husband, 140 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$15,000.00.

Susan White from George W. Brown and others, 2 acres in St. Peter's district; consideration \$200.00.
Henry R. Burroughs from Carrie L. Windsor, land in Dames Quarter district; consideration \$2,500.00.

Charles R. Disharoon from Levin S. Wallace and others, 14 acres in St. Peter's district; consideration \$325.00.

John W. Finney from Eddie Blake and others, land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$100.00.

Frank Gale from Etta Handy and husband, 3 1/2 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$1,250.00.

Dashiell-Bond Wedding

A much-looked-for marriage was solemnized last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in Antioch Methodist Episcopal parsonage when Mrs. Addie E. Bond, of Princess Anne, became the bride of Mr. Hampden Dashiell, of Mt. Vernon. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Leolan Jackson. There were no attendants. The bride was attired in a dark brown velvet traveling suit, with hat and shoes to match, and carried a corsage bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dashiell were motored to Salisbury where they took the midnight express for Atlantic City. Before they return to their home, "Walnut Hill," near Princess Anne, on December 1st, they will visit New York City, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

Mrs. Bond is a daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Noble, of Monie. When very young she taught school in Delaware. In 1887 she married Dr. Robert Bond, a prominent physician of this county. After becoming a widow she again took up school work and taught in Somerset county for 8 years. She has been clerk to the Board of Education for 10 years and has served in the capacity as supervisor of schools and truant officer, combined for 2 years, which positions she expects to retain until the coming summer. Mr. Dashiell is a successful business man of Mt. Vernon. He has been engaged in the oyster packing and canning industry at that place for about 20 years.

Lieut. Cochran Killed in Battle

Lieut. Stanley L. Cochran, son of Postmaster and Mrs. A. B. Cochran, of Crisfield, was killed in battle on October 31st. Lieut. Cochran was in the Aviation service, and his death occurred during an air raid over the German lines. His machine was brought down and his pilot wounded.

Lieut. Cochran was 23 years of age and was a practicing attorney in Crisfield at the outbreak of the war. He enlisted in the Aviation service and after taking a course at the Cornell Ground School, was sent to France to complete his training. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant last May.

The deceased was a graduate of Crisfield High School and the Maryland University Law School. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Misses Ada and Mary Cochran, and one brother, Master Arthur B. Cochran, Jr., all of Crisfield.

A letter from the commanding officer of the Air Squadron, of which he was a member, brought the sad news of his death to his parents in Crisfield on Thursday last.

Guy Widdowson Loses His Arm

Mr. Guy A. Widdowson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Widdowson, of near Princess Anne, while feeding a corn husker and shredder last Wednesday afternoon at the farm of his brother, Mr. L. T. Widdowson, near Westover, had the misfortune of having his left hand caught in the snapping rolls, and before the machine could be stopped, it shredded his arm to the elbow.

He was immediately rushed to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, where his arm was amputated just above the elbow joint. At this writing he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. T. D. Nicholls had on exhibition at the recent agricultural show a ginger cake made with sorghum molasses. Misses Elizabeth Jones, Clara Lankford and Emily Layfield sold the recipe for the making of the cake, from which they realized \$5.10. This amount Mrs. Nicholls gave to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

LOCAL RED CROSS MEETING

Officers Tender Resignation To Take Effect At December Meeting

At a meeting of the Princess Anne Auxiliary of National Red Cross held at Patriotic Headquarters last Tuesday afternoon, a unanimous note of thanks was given Mr. S. Frank Dashiell for his courtesy in giving the free use of two rooms to the Red Cross for a period of eight months. The secretary was instructed to so inform Mr. Dashiell in writing.

Mrs. W. B. Spiva, treasurer, reported that she had received from the sale of household effects, given by Mr. Shaw, \$54.65; contribution from Mrs. Beauchamp, \$25.00; contribution from Mr. Martin, \$2.00; paid out to Mrs. Gale for wool, \$8.00, leaving a balance in the bank of \$349.97. The following officers sent in their resignations to take effect at the first meeting held in December: Mrs. T. J. Smith, president; Mrs. W. B. Spiva, treasurer; Mrs. Earle B. Polk, secretary.

Mr. G. W. Maslin gave a very interesting talk about the reorganization of the Red Cross that will take place about the first of the year.

Public Library Meeting

A meeting was held in the Washington Hotel last Tuesday in the interest of the Princess Anne Public Library. Mrs. J. D. Wallop presiding. Several of the lady managers having moved out of town, the following ladies were named to fill their places: Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, chairman; Mrs. H. F. Lankford, vice-chairman; Mrs. L. A. Oates, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. William H. Dashiell, Mrs. S. D. Garwood, Mrs. T. D. Nicholls, Mrs. R. F. Duer, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. Clara Woolford, Mrs. Earle B. Polk, Miss Emily R. Waters. Book Committee—Mrs. J. D. Wallop, chairman; Mrs. Wm. H. Dashiell, Mrs. G. W. Maslin and Miss Amanda Lankford.

Many plans were discussed for the revival of interest in the library. During the war and "flu" epidemic interest lagged, but now that the war and danger from the "flu" is over, the library will be opened every Saturday afternoon and patrons will be welcomed. Any one having books belonging to the library is requested to return them and exchange for others. A thorough house cleaning and rearranging of books will soon be accomplished and new books will be purchased at a very early date.

To Raise Sugar Ration

Though the Food Administration has announced that it will no longer be necessary for retailers to secure sugar certificates from the Administration before purchasing sugar from the wholesale dealers, this does not mean that the good old days of unlimited supplies of home-made chocolate caramels have returned.

Last Saturday the custom of issuing sugar certificates was discontinued by the Administration. At the same time the individual allowance per person per month of sugar was increased from three to four pounds.

However, the four-pound-per-person-per-month rule will be strictly enforced, as were the severer restrictions that preceded and directly followed the signing of the armistice.

"Flu" Epidemic Takes Fresh Hold

The influenza epidemic has taken a fresh hold in Mount Vernon, especially in the lower part of the town. The public schools and churches in that section are closed until further notice. The latest report states that fifty cases or more of influenza prevail in lower Mount Vernon and that several deaths have occurred.

The public schools at Marion, which have been closed on account of the epidemic, reopened yesterday (Monday).

The influenza has again become prevalent at Crisfield and the schools in that town and immediate vicinity were ordered closed for one week at least.

The local physicians state that many new cases of the epidemic made their appearance in the county last week.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Paul V. Twining, 23, and Hulda M. Benson, 18, both of Princess Anne. William H. Cutler, 22, Saxie Va., and Martha L. McAllister, 20, New Port News, Va. Hampden Dashiell, 32, of Mt. Vernon, and Addie E. Bond, 42, of Princess Anne.

Colored—Joseph L. Holden, 21, and Bertie Fletcher, 20, both of Accomac, Virginia.

Agricultural lime and limestone have been given the right of way in transportation. There will be no further restriction in the sale of lime for agricultural purposes.

STATE TAKES OYSTER NAVY

Government Surrenders Bay Patroling Force

Members of the Conservation Commission last week were voyaging on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, taking back from the federal government the steamer McLane and the several schooners and sloops which for many years have guarded the tongs' beds from dredgers, which have protected privately-owned beds from depredations and which have prevented other violations of the laws. While nominally under governmental control, the navy has performed the same guard duty as formerly, at the same time patrolling the bay and its tributaries in quest of German submarines and guarding against German plotting. The government has surrendered the fleet.

A thorough inspection of each vessel and its equipment will be made by the state commission in order to ascertain if there has been any damage for which the Navy Department is responsible.

Lieutenant Killian and other officers and members of crews, who have been wearing naval uniforms since the transfer of Maryland vessels to the government, will discard the uniforms, which, however, they will be permitted to retain.

The next step will be to sell the schooners and sloops, for which there will be substituted fast-going Johnson motor boats, one of which has already been delivered to the commission. The steamer McLane will be retained.

With the return of the navy to the state it has been expected that former Commander T. B. C. Howard, whose age was a bar to his acceptance for duty for the government, would be placed in charge. It is stated, however, that there will be no change in the present personnel of the force. Commander Howard has become a successful farmer since his retirement from command of the fleet.

State Teachers Meet In Baltimore

Last Friday marked the opening of the fifty-first annual meeting of the Maryland-Teachers' Association held at the Western High School, Baltimore. Mayor Preston delivered an address of welcome at the opening session to which Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, responded.

The speakers at the first session were Dr. William Chandler Bagley, professor of education, Teachers' College, Columbia University, and Dr. Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee. At the night meeting Governor Harrington, Superintendent of Schools Charles J. Koch, Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, dean of the College of Education, University of Minnesota, and Assistant Federal Food Administrator Fred Walcott were the speakers.

On Saturday J. C. Wright, assistant director of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and Harris Hart, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Virginia and fraternal delegate from the Virginia State Teachers' Association, made the addresses. A feature of this session was the presentation of a portrait of Cecilius Calvert by Florence Mackubin to the State by Dr. Stephens on behalf of the school children of Maryland.

Food Conservation Week

The week of December 1st has been set aside as Food Conservation Week.

harvest; that in dairy feeds, fats and vegetable oils there is a grave shortage; and that if hundreds of thousands are not to die of hunger there must be in America the most rigid economy and absolute elimination of waste. Every ounce of food that is wasted in America means more privation, and hunger and starvation in another part of the world.

All ministers were asked to make Mr. Hoover's message the basis of their services last Sunday; all fraternal orders and women's organizations have been asked to call attention to the food situation at their meetings during this week, and all schools have been asked to devote Friday, December 6th, to a discussion of food problems.

Peace Delegates Named

President Wilson personally will hear the American delegation to the peace conference. This was announced last Friday night at the White House. The other members of the delegation will be: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State; Col. E. M. House and Henry White, former ambassador to France and Italy; General Tasker H. Bliss, former chief of staff of the Army and now American military representative on the Supreme War Council at Versailles.

BRITAIN'S DAY DECEMBER 7TH

Gov. Harrington Proclaims Date To Commemorate British Valor

Governor Harrington last Tuesday gave his approval to the selection of December 7th as Britain's Day. His action is in line with that of other states. In a statement the Governor said:

In recognition of the heroic service and sacrifice of the armies and navy and the civilian population of Great Britain and her colonies in the great world war that has terminated so gloriously and that has, we hope, established forever a broader democracy and a more uniform equality and justice throughout the earth, it has been deemed appropriate to select and nominate a day as Britain's Day, to be fittingly observed in all the states of the Union; to fix attention upon, and to give recognition to, the great service that has been rendered to humanity by British arms and patriotism in this greatest struggle in the history of the world; for the establishment and maintenance of principles of life and government that have ever formed the substance and foundations of our own national life.

December 7th, 1918, has been selected by all the states of our country for observance as Britain's Day, and in order that our people may then have in mind the invaluable service and sacrifice rendered by our mother country in this great struggle that held the issue of human liberty in its embrace, and that has finally delivered the world from the fear of oppression and from the menace of autocratic domination, I request that throughout the State of Maryland all our people will, by appropriate acts and ceremonies, remember and observe the day that has been appointed, in recognition of the heroic acts of service and sacrifice of the Great British empire that has been our loyal companion in arms during the struggle that has borne so heavily upon the hearts and fortunes of us all.

July 14th was celebrated as Bastille Day, in honor of the French, and December 7th, is to be celebrated in honor of the British nation. Chairmen with power to appoint committees have been selected for Baltimore city and each of the counties, and I ask the existing patriotic organizations to aid in their respective communities when called upon by their local chairman.

Governors Will Meet In Annapolis

The conference of Governors of the States of the Union set for December 16, 17 and 18 at Annapolis bids fair to be well attended and it is possible that if hotel accommodations are not what they should be it will have to be adjourned to Baltimore after the opening session. Governor Harrington was notified that not less than 35 Governors are to be expected and in a few instances there will be two representatives from the same State, in which cases both the retiring Governor and his successor recently elected will attend.

The States that are to be represented are Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, Iowa, Nevada, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Vermont and Kansas.

America's Casualties 236,117

of American soldiers in the war. Nearly 236,000 men have been killed or died of wounds, 36,154; died of disease, 14,811; deaths unclassified, 2,204; wounded, 179,625; prisoners, 2,163; missing, 1,000.

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Mr. W. A. Biggin and family were supper and evening guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Burns, of near Whitesburg, who expects to leave this state in a short while.

Mr. Virgil Marriner, of Fruitland; Mr. Elwood Culver, of Salisbury; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsend, of Pocomoke City, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marriner.

Mr. Carpenter, who a few weeks ago took possession of his property recently purchased from Mr. Virgil Marriner, and who was called to Pennsylvania, his recent home, because of illness of his wife, returned this week accompanied by his wife, daughter and son-in-law.

If any one, after the premiums have been distributed for the household exhibit of the Agricultural Show, find they have not been awarded for the best single can of fruit, either apples, peaches, pears or cherries, by presenting the blue or red cards to Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., the error will be corrected.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Upper Fairmount
Nov. 30—Miss Thelma Warwick is visiting friends in Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. S. D. Parks spent Thanksgiving with friends at Crisfield.

Mr. Leolin White made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. J. D. Ruark, of Camp Meade, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mr. Decatur Ford, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford.

Mr. Amos Sudler, of Denver, Col., was a recent visitor in this neighborhood.

Captain William Sterling, of Baltimore, visited this neighborhood during the past week.

Mr. Albert Sudler, after visiting relatives in Philadelphia for ten days, has returned home.

Mr. George Walston and family left on Tuesday for Baltimore, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Virgil Ford, of the U. S. Naval Reserve, is a visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. Archie Ford.

Because of the stormy weather the Thanksgiving service was held on Friday evening instead of Thursday.

Miss Mary Muir entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Eunice Hurley, of Seaford, Del.

Mrs. Lorena Porter returned home Monday, after being the guest of Miss Ethel Porter, of near Princess Anne, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sudler and children, of Philadelphia, arrived here Wednesday and will be guests for the remainder of the week at the residence of Mr. Albert Sudler.

Pocomoke Circuit Church Notes

Seventeen Cokesbury men gathered on the farm of Mrs. Sadie Beauchamp Monday afternoon of last week and in about three hours they had cut, hauled and sawed into stove lengths a shed full of fuel wood—enough to last through a long winter. It was a work done with a will and purely voluntary, and it demonstrated some real Christian benevolence, practical and fully appreciated. The men helping were: Thomas Gibbons, W. A. Cottman, Frank Mills, W. A. Long, Bert Brittingham, E. Frank Gibbons, E. W. Mills, W. V. Taylor, J. L. Payne, James Griffin, O. W. Dunton, Rev. C. A. Vandermuelen, J. L. Merrill, Charles Atkinson, E. T. Hope, Fred Hope and William Carey. The Messrs. Hope donated also the use of their gasoline sawing outfit.

The Pocomoke Circuit pastor spent the Thanksgiving occasion at Port Norfolk, Va., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roland Moore. The occasion was also one of celebration of the first anniversary of Mrs. Moore, Rev. C. A. Vandermuelen's sister.

The three special Thanksgiving services held in the Cokesbury, Williams and Emmanuel churches, Sunday, November 24th, were successful and helpful, good congregations attending each.

Mr. W. V. Taylor and family were recent visitors at the Oliver Taylor home at Miona, Va., on the occasion of the birthday of Mr. Taylor's father, Oliver.

Next Sunday's preaching service: Cokesbury, 11 a. m.; Williams, 3 p. m., and Emmanuel, 7:30 p. m.

Perryhawkins

Nov. 30—Mrs. Della Hankins returned home this week after visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Rev. C. C. Derrickson preached in Oak Grove Baptist Church, near Pocomoke City, Monday evening.

Miss Mollie Miles, of Pocomoke City, is spending some time at the home of her brother, Mr. Samuel F. Miles.

Rev. C. C. Derrickson and daughter, Florence, were supper guests at the John E. Taylor home Thanksgiving.

Rev. J. W. West, of Virginia, returned home last week after a visit to relatives and a business trip in this community.

Rev. C. C. Derrickson returned home Monday after conducting services in Bethany Christian Church, in Wicomico county last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pusey and Mr. and Mrs. Lora Deuston, of near Pocomoke City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riggins the first of the week.

Don't forget the pie social to be held by the Ladies' Aid of Holland's M. E. Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riggins, Saturday evening, December 7th.

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SOMERSET'S AGRICULTURAL SHOW

About \$200 Was Distributed Among The Prize-Winners

The following is a list of the premium winners at the Somerset county second annual agricultural show at Princess Anne last week:

Fruit—Best collection of apples, plate exhibit, assorted, F. E. Matthews.

Pears—Plate exhibit, 1st, Mrs. Jennie Holland; 2nd, Mrs. F. M. Widdowson.

Quinces—Plate exhibit, 1st, Frank Porter; 2nd, Mrs. Corbin.

Strawberries—1st, Mrs. Hennie Holland; 2nd, Milton Robinson.

Nuts—Plate exhibit, best collection, 1st, H. Fillmore Lankford. Chestnuts, 1st, H. Fillmore Lankford. Black Walnuts, 1st, G. R. Hayes. Pecans, 1st, S. S. Barnes. English Walnuts, 1st, H. Fillmore Lankford. Butternuts, 1st, H. Fillmore Lankford. Peanuts, 1st, L. W. Strickland.

Vegetables—Cabbage, three heads, any variety, 1st, George Somers. Largest head of cabbage, 18 1/2 pounds, 18 inches diameter, 1st, C. C. Taylor.

Turnips, table, 1st, basket exhibit, 1st, G. R. Hayes; 2nd, F. E. Matthews. Turnips, stock, 1st, R. P. Bloodsworth; 2nd, B. I. Brittingham. Turnips, large purple top, 1st, H. J. Waters; 2nd, U. L. Mitchell. Largest turnip, 12 pounds, 1st, H. Fillmore Lankford. Large stock turnips, F. E. Matthews. Mangels, 1st, H. J. Waters; 2nd, W. G. Powell.

Beets, 1st, basket exhibit, 1st, W. G. Powell. Carrots, 1st, G. I. Lawton. Celery, stalks exhibit, 1st, H. E. Froelich; 2nd, A. B. Fitzgerald. Onions, 1st, basket exhibit, 1st, F. E. Matthews.

Citron, exhibit of three, 1st, Marion Ross; 2nd, N. J. Anderson. Pumpkins, pie, exhibit of three, 1st, Weldon Barnes; 2nd, F. M. Widdowson. Largest pumpkin, 10 1/2 pounds, 1st, Denwood Jones. Peppers, sweet, 1st, Milton Robinson; 2nd, Mrs. U. L. Mitchell. Lima Beans, pole, 2 quart pan exhibit, 1st, Mrs. G. I. Lawton.

Potatoes—White, 1st, basket exhibit, Irish cobbler, spring grown, 1st, F. E. Matthews; 2nd, F. E. Matthews; 3rd, Marion Ross. Irish cobbler, fall grown seed, 1st, J. N. Landon; 2nd, J. Y. Cox; 3rd, F. E. Matthews. Shockley, 1st, H. E. Froelich; 2nd, E. Ingersoll; 3rd, R. Layfield. Greater Rehobeth, 1st, H. J. Waters; 2nd, Charles Matthews. McCormick, 1st, J. W. Coard; 2nd, Archie Renshaw; 3rd, G. I. Lawton. Green Mountain, 1st, Ray Johnson; 2nd, J. W. Stewart. Rural New Yorker, 1st, J. L. Cowger; 2nd, F. E. Matthews.

Sweet Potatoes—1st, basket exhibit, yellow, 1st, F. E. Matthews; 2nd, W. J. McAllen. White, 1st, Milton Robinson; 2nd, J. H. Stewart. Sweet potato squash, H. H. Holden.

Corn—White, 10 ears exhibit, 1st, H. C. Keenan; 2nd, U. L. Mitchell; 3rd, W. T. Layfield. Yellow, 10 ears exhibit, 1st, R. P. Bloodsworth; 2nd, H. E. Froelich; 3rd, G. I. Lawton. Popcorn, 10 ears exhibit, 2nd, Gilbert Pollitt. Dry sweet corn, 1st, J. L. Cowger; 2nd, O. T. Payne.

Wheat—Peck exhibit, 1st, Harry Cluff; 2nd, J. W. Coard; 3rd, J. Y. Cox. Rye—Peck exhibit, 1st, George McDowell; 2nd, F. Weidman.

Buckwheat—2 quart pan exhibit, 1st, C. W. Strickland.

Soybeans—2 quart pan exhibit, 1st, Milton Robinson; 2nd, Ray Johnson; 3rd, C. W. Strickland.

Navy Beans—2 quart pan exhibit, 1st, C. W. Strickland; 2nd, G. I. Lawton; 3rd, R. P. Bloodsworth.

Kidney Beans—2 quart pan exhibit, 1st, T. D. Nicholls; 2nd, J. L. Wilson.

Red Clover Seed—Home grown, 2 quart pan exhibit, 1st, C. W. Fitzgerald; 2nd, Richard Fitzgerald.

Hay—10 pound sheath or bale, alfalfa, 1st, W. G. Powell. Soy beans, 1st, J. L. Cowger. Cowpeas, 1st, Geo. R. Hayes. Timothy, 1st, Geo. R. Hayes. Mixed clover and Timothy, 1st, J. L. Cowger; 2nd, L. Schmeiding.

Dairy Products—Butter, 1 pound exhibit, 1st, Mrs. Harry Cluff; 2nd, Mrs. Milton Robinson; 3rd, Mrs. J. L. Cowger. Cottage Cheese, 1st, Mrs. F. M. Widdowson; 2nd, Mrs. T. D. Nicholls.

Eggs, white, 1 dozen exhibit, 1st, Mrs. S. D. Garwood; 2nd, J. O. Greenwood; 3rd, B. L. East. Eggs, brown, 1st, Mrs. S. D. Garwood; 2nd, Mrs. S. S. Barnes; 3rd, Mrs. I. M. Rhodes.

Home-made Soap—1st, Mrs. E. S. Leary; 2nd, Mrs. Lloyd Widdowson.

Sorghum Molasses—1st, B. L. East; 2nd, Lloyd Widdowson; 3rd, C. W. Strickland.

Tobacco—Leaf, 1st, L. Schmeiding. Pressed leaf, 1st, James Stewart.

Dried Pears—1st, F. M. Widdowson. Dried Apples—1st, F. M. Widdowson.

Household Department—Canned fruit, quart or pint exhibit, best collection, 1st, Mrs. J. Arthur Powell; 2nd, Mrs. F. M. Widdowson. Best household exhibit, 8 canned products, 1st, Mrs. H. (Continued on 8th page 1st column)

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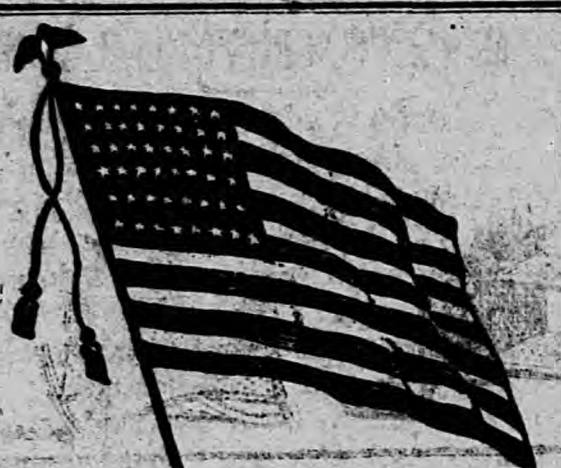
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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 3, 1918



Prospects are good for a full supply of coal for this winter, but we should all save as much as possible.

The girl may give up her job to the returning soldier but she will probably feel at liberty to ask him to call.

A wealthy Cincinnati man, 63 years old, is to marry a young elevator girl who has demonstrated her ability to rise in life.

Latest reports from the hunting season are that emperors, kings and princes are exceedingly shy and wild and keep close in the covers.

It is claimed that the President will exercise all the functions of his office while in Europe, but how is he going to shake hands with the newly married couples?

Some of the people who think newspaper circulation should be kept down to save paper, probably burn up the contents of their waste basket every few days.

It is suspected that Mr. McAdoo resigned because being secretary of the treasury and director of the railroads gave him so much idle time that he didn't know what to do.

The best welcome for the returning soldier is not the brass band and the parades and the speeches of distinguished citizens, but the notification from the boss that he hang up his hat on the old peg the next Monday morning.

THE MOTIVE FOR FOOD SAVING

Many people feel that now the war is won, we have no motive for saving food. There is the motive of generosity to our allies who have fought so nobly in our interest. But selfish people don't consider that very much now.

It is however a good business proposition to send over all the food we can, and in case of famine conditions even to send something to Germany. Europe is seething with unrest owing to the hard conditions that must now be faced. Every form of crazy notion is spreading. Bolshevism and other crank ideas will thrive on hunger and starvation.

The more famine there is in Europe the longer we shall have to keep a great army over there. Also if these people are to settle down and begin buying our manufactured products of peace time again, they must be helped to get by until next year's crop. The more food we can send to Europe the quicker business conditions will return to normal.

HOW TO ASSURE PEACE

The great problem is how to settle affairs in Germany so that that nation will never again start a war of conquest. We can not forever keep troops there. We may take away their fleet and level their fortifications, but they can build new. There must be some change of spirit.

It is still an open question how far the course of the German people has been due to the evil purposes of their own hearts, or to the deceptions practised upon them by their rulers. But anyway they have from the beginning been given a garbled and false version of the war and its origin.

If the Germans know the whole truth about this war and about the events that shall succeed it as time goes on, they are much less likely to start another. The allies should now insist upon a bona fide free press, so that any German paper that is willing to tell the truth can freely do so.

Then at the coming peace conference a just and complete indictment against Germany should be presented. It should bring out the clear proof that Germany started the war, the rupture of treaties and agreements, the perfidies of the German spy system, the outrages of the army and navy, the killing of women and babies, the whole story of barbarity. Then the allied powers should insist that this truthful record be freely printed all over Germany, so that the truth can at least come home.

Wicked and cruel as the Germans have been, yet the truth is a very powerful weapon. It would indeed be surprising if many of them were not convinced by the publication of such a record. If the freedom of the press is thoroughly established, it will not be so easy again for military leaders to sway the people by their falsehoods.

STATEMENT **Of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Board of Education for Somerset County for Public School Purposes** **For the year ending July 31st, 1918**

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand July 31st, 1917.	\$ 918.96
FROM THE STATE—Account School Population and Attendance.	\$28,871.45
High School Aid	8,700.00
Free Book Fund	4,417.68
Salaries of Office	1,250.00
Colored Industrial Fund	1,500.00
State Free School Fund	484.80
Bonus for Salaries from State	4,428.80
Total from the State	42,847.63
FROM THIS COUNTY—For Permanent Improvement (Outlay)	3,170.45
Repairs (Upkeep)	1,830.31
For Furniture in Old Building (both Upkeep and Outlay)	516.27
For Maintenance and Support of the Schools	21,952.97
Total from the County	27,000.00
FROM OTHER SOURCES—Licenses	1,320.01
Tuition Fees from Counties, 1/2 tuition paid by pupils	119.40
Interest on Bank Balances	229.60
Sales of Property	84.75
Sale of Manual Training Supplies	116.12
Sales of Stove, Wood, etc.	16.30
Sales of Books	50.41
Amount of Refunds	88.88
Proceeds of Note	6,477.88
Proceeds of Note	5,973.80
Proceeds of Note	5,943.80
Total Receipts	\$ 90,926.98

DISBURSEMENTS	
GENERAL CONTROL—Office Expenses	\$ 238.31
Printing and Advertising	153.81
Board Members	300.00
Legal Services	53.00
Salary of Superintendent	1,800.00
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent	186.75
Salary of Attendance Officer	999.97
Traveling Expenses of Attendance Officer	127.16
Other Costs of Control	51.30
Total Cost of Control	\$ 3,963.50
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE—	
Salaries of Supervisors	\$ 608.31
Traveling Expenses of Supervisors	15.23
Teachers' Salaries	43,688.73
Textbooks	5,012.57
Materials of Instruction	392.34
Other Costs of Instruction	224.22
Total Costs of Instruction	\$55,113.62
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT—Janitors' Wages	1,133.01
Fuel	3,900.64
Janitors' Supplies	265.02
Other Costs of Operation	255.22
Total Costs of Operation	\$ 5,557.89
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT (UPKEEP)—	
Repair of Buildings and Upkeep of Grounds	815.17
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	600.60
Other Costs of Maintenance	364.33
Total Costs of Maintenance	\$ 1,780.10
AUXILIARY AGENCIES—School Libraries	206.00
Transportation of Pupils	380.00
Tuition to Adjoining Counties	25.34
Other Auxiliary Agencies	19.92
Total Costs of Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 591.34
FIXED CHARGES—Insurance	496.84
DEBT SERVICE—Short Term Loans from Previous Year	6,000.00
Interest on Short Term Loans	383.56
Total Debt Service	6,383.56
CAPITAL OUTLAY—New Buildings and Their Equipment	3,170.45
Alteration of Old Buildings	1,330.31
Equipment of Old Buildings	516.27
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 5,067.03
Total of All Disbursements	\$90,926.98
Balance on Hand July 31, 1918.	95.54
Balance Due Free Book Fund	95.54
Total	\$ 90,926.98

Free Text Book Fund	
RECEIPTS	
Balance July 31, 1917.	\$ 436.41
State Appropriation	4,417.68
Other Receipts	60.41
Balance Due General Fund	73.07
Total Receipts	5,037.57
DISBURSEMENTS	
For Text-Books	\$ 5,012.57
For Material of Instruction	25.00
Total	5,037.57

Colored Industrial Fund	
RECEIPTS	
Balance on Hand July 31, 1917.	\$ 416.95
State Appropriation	1,500.00
Other Receipts	11.62
Total Receipts	1,928.57
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries of Supervisors and Instructors	\$ 1,607.64
Tools, Materials, etc.	219.47
Balance July 31, 1918.	101.46
Total	1,928.57

WM. H. DASHIELL, Treasurer

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., September 5th, 1918.
 We, the undersigned committee appointed by the Board of Education to examine the books of Wm. H. Dashiell, Treasurer of the Board of Education of Somerset County, for the year beginning August 1st, 1917, and closing July 31st, 1918, do hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers pertaining to said office and that we find the accounts have been carefully and correctly kept.
 Respectfully submitted,
 OMAR J. CROSWELL, Committee
 J. ARTHUR POWELL, Committee

PUBLIC SALE
 —OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate
 Under Mortgage

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Harry E. Benson to William E. Walton, dated the 17th day of June, 1906, recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D. No. 46, folio 424, etc., assigned by the said William E. Walton to William L. Nock, assigned by the said William L. Nock to the Bank of Somerset, and assigned by the said Bank of Somerset to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 17th, 1918

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., all that valuable farm or tract of land in Dublin District, Somerset county, Maryland, on the south side of the county road leading from Arden Station on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad to Old Dublin, containing

286 Acres

more or less, adjoining the land of Edward McD. Moore and others, being the same land which was conveyed to the said Harry E. Benson by William E. Walton and wife by deed dated the 17th day of June, 1906, recorded among said records, in Liber S. F. D. No. 46, folio 18, etc., and also being the same land which was conveyed to Mary M. Paxton, wife of Sandy M. Paxton, by William E. Benson and wife by deed dated the 28th day of September, 1911, recorded among said records in Liber S. F. D. No. 68, folio 178, etc., and being the same property upon which the said Mary M. Paxton and Sandy M. Paxton have resided for several years. This farm is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE and OUTBUILDINGS in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by the mortgage—Cash. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

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Trustee's Sale
 —OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust from Arthur W. Wright and wife to Roy D. White dated May 20th, 1916, and of record among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D. No. 70, folio 382, default having been made in the payments and covenants provided by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 17th, 1918

at about the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., all that farm, tract or parcel of land containing

35 ACRES, More or Less

situate on the east side of the county road leading from Princess Anne to Beville's Neck, in said Somerset county, which is fully and accurately described in a deed to the said Arthur W. Wright from M. A. Hively and wife, dated March 25, 1913, and of record among the land records of said Somerset county.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
 ROY D. WHITE, Trustee

"The House Of Fashion"

Have You Done Your Christmas Shopping?

Better Selections May be Made Early

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Box of Stationery, white and colors
50c.

CASSEROLE
\$1.25

Silk Hose—black, white and colors
\$2.00

Embroidered Night Gown
\$3.75

Taffeta Silk Umbrella, black, navy, green
\$5.00

Large Mahogany Serving Tray
\$5.00

We have a Splendid Display of
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 Suitable for Christmas Gifts
\$3.75 to \$9.00

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS
 "A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet"
 Buy one on our easy payment terms—
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FURS—THE GIFT ROYAL
 We have them at all prices, but particularly pretty and smart are our taupe and black fox and wolf sets.

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From our extremely large and attractive stocks it will be easy for any man to select a satisfactory Coat, Suit or Dress for wife or mother.

SUITS - - - \$16.75 Up
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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 3, 1918

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free, but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

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Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

FOR SALE—One mare and colt—NORMAN P. MITCHELL.

FOR SALE—Twelve nice pigs. C. M. ADAMS, Route 1, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—One alfalfa and clover seeder. Sample machine. Bargain. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—One 5-year-old Mule and one 18-month-old Horse Colt. Apply to W. H. HATCHER, Princess Anne Rt. 4.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Next to Presbyterian Chapel, on Prince William street. Apply to E. H. COHN or W. O. LANKFORD.

NOTICE—All persons are forbidden to trespass on my premises with dog or gun, under penalty of the law. C. C. GELDER.

FARM WANTED—Somewhere on the Eastern Shore—implements and feed included if possible. Write LLOYD TRUITT, Salisbury, Maryland.

FOR SALE—New solid oak dining-room set, consisting of sideboard, large extension dining table, six leather seat chairs; also, small oak table, sewing machine and other household goods. L. LEWISON, Somerset Heights.

COLE'S LINE needs no introduction. They are praised in every hamlet. Our line of Set Stoves are low. If you expect to purchase don't delay. We will not be able to give a Range demonstration this Fall owing to pressure of work both by the manufacturers and our selves. We have a full line on our floor and can assure you they have no competitor.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. THE NEW IDEA PIPELESS FURNACE heads the list of this very satisfactory heating system. We have a complete stock on our floor and are pleased to name the following prices: 2500 cubic feet capacity, \$195.00; 1800 cubic feet capacity, \$174.00; 1200 cubic feet capacity, \$158.00. They are installed under guarantee to give perfect satisfaction, both by the factory and ourselves. These prices are for cast radiators as we do not recommend the steel in this section, which would be \$15.00 less. If interested we would be glad to figure with you.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

Mrs. S. Frank Dashiell is spending some time with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. W. Trickett Giles, of Baltimore, was a visitor to Princess Anne last Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Powell spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Spencer, in Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Keller spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Keller's parents at Vienna, Md.

Miss Helen Williams, of Frederica, Delaware, is a guest of Miss Leona Jackson at the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Grace Carter, of Baltimore, is spending some days in Princess Anne in the interest of the Children's Aid Society.

There will be preaching service in St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church, Princess Anne, December 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody welcome.

Captain Henry M. Lankford, of Company 27, Battalion 7, stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Chicamauga Park, Georgia, is spending a 15-day furlough at his home in Princess Anne.

Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles and Mrs. Miles, after spending Thanksgiving at their home in Princess Anne, returned to Baltimore yesterday (1st day) afternoon.

Private Joseph J. Goodman, of Supply Company I, 72nd Infantry, after spending a five-days' furlough with his mother, Mrs. T. Goodman, returned to Camp Meade last Sunday night.

From a shipment of nine geese shipped for Thanksgiving, Mrs. Harry Whittington of Shelton received \$42. This is probably the highest price ever received for geese in Somerset county.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem Methodist Protestant Church, Manokin, will hold their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. D. B. Maddox, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, December 4th.

Lieutenant and Mrs. F. P. Waller, after spending Thanksgiving at the Washington Hotel, the home of Mrs. Waller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallop, returned to Philadelphia last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley I. Filip, nee Miss Catherine Tull, of Marion, has received word that her husband, Lieutenant Stanley I. Filip, of the First Division, has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre for bravery in action during the battle of Cantigny.

Owing to a breakdown of our 6-horsepower engine last Tuesday, and it taking all week to get the repairs made, has compelled us to issue four pages of the Marylander and Herald instead of 8 pages. The increased amount of advertising has also curtailed the amount of reading matter and many items of interest unavoidably had to be omitted this week.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

[Advertisement]

Mrs. Roy Stagg and two daughters, after a short visit to Mrs. S. C. Long, have returned to Snow Hill.

The Forestry Department has discontinued the effort to stimulate the production and sale of black walnut trees for war purposes.

The War Department does not desire the people to make any further attempt to collect peach stones or nut shells for the making of gas masks.

Thanksgiving Day was rainy and disagreeable. Just the kind of day to keep all the folks at home and keep them longer around the dinner table.

Miss Hilda L. Fisch, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Fisch, at Venton, returned to Salisbury yesterday (Monday) to resume her studies at the Beacom Business College.

Miss Bertie E. Carmine, of Onancock, Virginia, and Mr. John H. Shackelford, of Bridgetown, Virginia, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Leolan Jackson performing the ceremony.

Miss Hulda M. Benson and Mr. Paul A. Twining were quietly married at the home of the bride near King's Creek, last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. Leolan Jackson, pastor of Antioch M. E. Church, of Princess Anne.

Mr. George Creamer, aged 45 years, died in Philadelphia last Wednesday of Bright's disease. His remains were brought to Princess Anne last Saturday afternoon and taken to Oriole and interment was in the Jr. O. U. A. M. cemetery. Mr. Creamer was a son of the late John S. Creamer, of Venton.

Mrs. Charles Wharton, of Crisfield, was notified on Thursday last by a telegram from the War Department, of the death of her son, G. Alfred C. Wharton, at a base hospital in France from wounds received in action. He died on October 22nd. He was 26 years old and enlisted in Company 1 at Salisbury in 1915 and was transferred to Company C, 112 Machine Gun Battalion, at Camp McClellan, and sent to France last spring.

Mr. Thomas E. Stevenson, 47 years old, died at his home in Crisfield Monday night of last week. He had been deputy collector for that port since March, 1904, and deputy collector in charge since that customs house was placed under Baltimore in 1915. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. Funeral services were held last Wednesday morning in charge of Chesapeake Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member.

Last Sunday was "Jubilee Day" at Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne. Every dollar of the church indebtedness was in hand on that day and over this accomplishment there was great rejoicing. The pastor, Rev. Leolan Jackson, preached at both the morning and evening services. Mr. Wm. H. Dashiell made an address at the morning service in which he gave a history of the church, and a financial statement was also made showing the church indebtedness entirely wiped out, leaving a small balance in the treasury.

Last Thursday letters were received from Martin Guy Walker, of Supply Company, 115th Infantry, A. E. F. The letters were dated November 5th, in which he stated that he was in a hospital, having contracted a deep cold and was sent back from the front, but was getting better. He also said: "I had the experience of my life when on the firing line, but don't think I will see such sights again for the war is about over." These were the first letters that had been received from him since those of the date of July 15th. Private Walker is in the 25th year of his age and enlisted in Company L of Crisfield and went to Camp McClellan, Alabama. He sailed for overseas last June. He has not been home since his company left Crisfield.

Baptist Church Notes

10 a. m., Bible School, Preaching in Court House 11 a. m.
Preaching at Westover at 3 p. m.
Services at Venton at 7 p. m.
A Church prayer and business meeting at parsonage Thursday at 8 p. m. Every member urged to attend.

Hargis' Pocomoke Store Notes

We are all ready for Christmas Shoppers. Hundreds of useful gifts may be found in our two big stores.
Apparel heads the list of gift-offerings. A gift of a nice Coat, Suit or dress will be highly appreciated. We have a splendid stock of garments at any price you wish to pay.

If you are planning to buy a Piano don't make any final decision until you have seen and tried the different well known makes we carry. We can save you money on your purchase.

Buy a VICTROLA on our easy payment terms. We have all types in stock. Books, Games, Toys and Dolls of every description in our toy department. Visit our store now.
T. F. HARGIS, Pocomoke City, Md.

Properly Sized Up.

"Yes," remarked a conceited young bachelor, "I have the greatest admiration for the fair sex, but I never expect to marry—oh, dear, no!" "Indeed," a lady remarked, "Then I am to understand that you not only admire women, but you have a sincere regard for them as well."

First Soldiers' Home.

The Soldiers' home at Washington, the first institution of the kind in the United States, was established in 1851. A tract of land for the purpose, 200 acres in extent, was purchased with a sum of money levied by Gen. Winfield Scott on the City of Mexico during the war with that country. There are now several branches of the national home and state homes in twenty-seven states.

Vade Mecum.

Palpitatingly, the infatuated young man sought counsel at the bazaar of an ancient and prayed the ancient tell him how he might learn of his fair lady's faults. "Go forth among her women friends," spake the venerable one, "and praise her in their hearing."
—George Jean Nathan in Frick.

Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.
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Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

[Advertisement.]

Emphasis on That.

Moralist—"The outsider who buys stocks is a gambler, pure and simple." Ticker—"Especially simple."—Judge.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue farming I will offer at Public Sale on my farm, situated on the Wicomico Creek, 5 miles from Princess Anne and one and one-half miles from the State road, on

Wednesday, December 4th, 1918
beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz:

TWO HORSES, FIVE COWS, lot of CORN and FODDER, SIX TONS of HAY, Farm Wagon, Spring Wagon, Horse Cart, Wheat Drill, Mowing Machine, Corn Planter, Disc Harrow, Iron Roller, Hay Rake, Weeder, 3 Walking Cultivators, Iron Spike, 2 Walking Plows, 2 Incubators, 2 Brooders, 2 sets Leather Work Harness, 2 sets Chain Work Harness, set of Carriage Harness, Sleigh Knife, Planet Jr. Garden Seed Sower, lot of Tomato Baskets, lot of Carpenter Tools, 8 Pitch Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Spades, Swill Cans, Butter Churn, Oil Range, 2 1/2 H. P. GASOLINE ENGINE and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given on bankable note with approved security bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be delivered until terms are complied with.
MISS CLARA K. MATTIAGE

ATTRACTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK AT
THE AUDITORIUM
Motion Pictures

TUESDAY NIGHT

Douglass Fairbanks in "Say, Young Fellow," and Hearst Pathe News.
Admission, 15 cents, war tax, 2 cents

THURSDAY NIGHT

A Paramount Picture, "Don't Know Name."
Wallace Reid in "The Thing We Love"

Admission 10 and 15c, war tax, 1 and 2c

SATURDAY NIGHT

8th Episode of "The House of Hate," Fatty Arbuckle, in "Moonshine," Mack Sennett Comedy, "Sleuths," and Hearst Pathe News.

Admission, 10 cents, war tax, 1 cent
Children under 12 year, 10c, war tax, 1c
Gallery, 10 cents, war tax, 1 cent
Doors open 7.15; Pictures Start Promptly at 7.30; Second Picture at 9.15

HOLLY, MISTLETOE, WREATHS

Greater Demand and Higher Prices Will Prevail
Is the Present Outlook

Years ago makers of Wreaths were at the mercy of the local buyer who came to their house or bought their Wreaths at the station, for a very small sum, and in turn shipped them to large dealers on the city markets and obtained big money for them, thus reaping a handsome profit on their neighbors' goods. Now conditions are changed and the individual maker, or the family that makes Wreaths, ships them direct.

Your neighbors today, and the largest buyers of Wreaths in your vicinity, have been shipping all their Wreaths and Crate Holly to me for the past few years, and last year made more money than ever before.

Being recognized as the largest dealer in HOLLY, WREATHS, MISTLETOE, CRATE HOLLY and other greens in the East, and conceded to be the largest dealer in Philadelphia, is why you should ship your Holly and other greens to me.

Ask your neighbors, your freight or express agent, about me, look me up in any mercantile book, and satisfy yourself that I am the man to handle your goods.

Make your first shipment December 9th or 10th, and then continue shipments daily.

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Improve Your Farm

Don't let the lack of money stand in the way of improving your farm. If you do, you are not playing fair to yourself, your country or our Allies.

The cry is for greater food production. Leave nothing undone that will help to make your farm more productive.

This bank is making loans to farmers of this community for crop financing and farm improvements. If we can be of service to you don't hesitate to call upon us.

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Princess Anne, Md.

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Horses Dolls
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Shirt Waist Boxes, Morris Chairs,
Clothes Trees, India Seats, Parlor Suits,
Lamps, Chinaware

Presents for Mother, Father,
Brother and Sister

Ulman Sons
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Somerset's Agricultural Show (Concluded from first page)

Fillmore Lankford; 2nd, Mrs. Joseph Scott. Preserves, best collection, 1st, Mrs. W. O. Lankford; 2nd, Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford. Cherries, Mrs. W. O. Lankford. Pears, Mrs. W. O. Lankford. Watermelon rind, Mrs. C. T. Fisher. Tomatoes, Mrs. W. G. Powell. Peaches, Mrs. J. L. Cowger. Citron, Mrs. R. W. Layfield. Strawberries, Miss Florence Pollitt. Jelly, best collection, 1st, Miss Ray Stewart; 2nd, Mrs. H. E. Froelich. Quince, 1st, Mrs. W. O. Lankford. Apple, Mrs. Lloyd Widdowson. Plum, Mrs. Lloyd Widdowson. Blackberries, Mrs. Theo. A. Walker. Canned vegetables, best collection, 1st, Mrs. J. Arthur Powell; 2nd, Mrs. S. D. Garwood. Tomato, Mrs. W. C. Hart. Peas, Mrs. S. Grocup. Beets, Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford. Corn, Mrs. Louis Schmieding. Whole corn, Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford. Beans, Mrs. G. R. Hayes. Chow chow, 1st, Mrs. S. D. Garwood; 2nd, Mrs. L. T. Widdowson and Mrs. W. G. Powell. Miscellaneous, catsup, Mrs. Anna L. Haines. Chille sauce, Mrs. S. D. Garwood. Apple sauce, Mrs. Louis Schmieding. Spiced pears, Mrs. F. M. Dilley. Complimentary, vegetable, 1st, premium, Miss Emily Waters Hart, (age 5 years) mixture.

Fancy work and quilts—Silk quilt, 1st, Mrs. C. T. Fisher. Patchwork quilt, 1st, Mrs. H. F. Barnes. Pieced quilt, Mrs. Lou Johnson. Centre piece, lace, crochet, Mrs. Fred Culver. Yoke, Mrs. Paul Walker. Tatted handkerchief, Mrs. Lou Johnson. Yokes, Mrs. T. A. Walker. Centre pieces, Mrs. Emmitt Leary.

Boys corn and potato club exhibit—Corn, 10 ear exhibit, 1st, Wilfred Froelich; 2nd, William Froelich; 3rd, Maurice Payne. Potatoes, peck exhibit, 1st, Francis Cluff; 2nd, Theo. Schmieding; 3rd, Ben Gunby.

For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mr. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarh conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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AVOIDING LABOR TROUBLE

Many people, not without reason, are much worried over the labor situation. They fear the spread in this country of the Bolshevik notions that have ruined Russia. In the readjustment of wages that must come, they look for strikes with violence, class warfare, and perhaps bloodshed.

Class warfare results from two causes, ignorance in a large mass of people and selfishness in the rich. When you get these two forces operating together, you create an explosive capable of more destruction than any TNT.

Russia blew up because it had a great mass of dense ignorance. We have some such elements in this country, principally unassimilated aliens. To remove ignorance, our people must be willing to spend money very freely for schools and must insist that children go to school until they really know something. Education is a great safeguard against industrial disorder, since it gives people a chance to become efficient producers. Thus it amply pays for its cost in the security it gives to the country and social structure.

The other peril, avaricious and unscrupulous wealth, is not usually reached by school education. We must appeal direct to the people of wealth to take a generous and sympathetic view of life. A great many of them do so already. Others are still indifferent to

everything but their own luxury. They buy labor as a mere commodity, regardless of the welfare of human beings. Our social system is not safe until the employer who is acquiring wealth shall feel his responsibility for the welfare of those who depend on him. He must get closer to them, consult more with them, try to provide decent living conditions so far as possible, and give up the grasping of superfluous money as his first object in life.

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ALFRED J. POLLITT, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Sixth Day of May, 1919, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 31st day of October, 1918.

JOSIAH W. POLLITT, Administrator of Alfred J. Pollitt, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills. 11-5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of

GEORGE W. LLOYD, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the

Twenty-seventh Day of May, 1919, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 21st day of November, 1918.

ANNIE E. LLOYD, LEVIN H. LLOYD, Administrators c. t. a. of George W. Lloyd, dec'd True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Reg. W. S. C. 11-26

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Thirteenth Day of May, 1919, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of November, 1918.

HENRY BROWN, Adm'n'r of William J. Horstman, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills. 11-12



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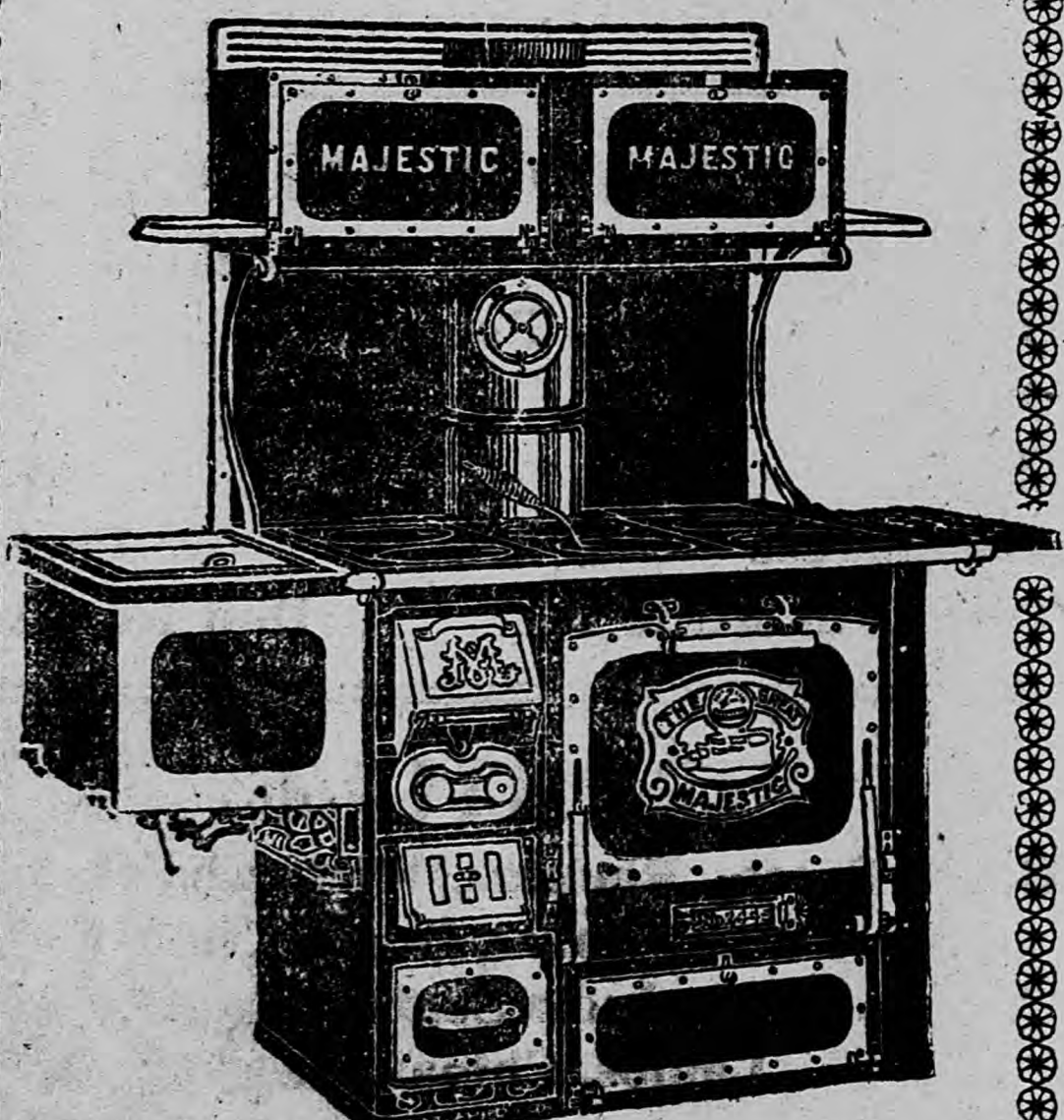
The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules. They restore strength and are responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

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For Love's Sake

B. ALVAH JORDAN GARTH

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A wonderful thing had happened. It was like a page from a story book. A fairy godmother had stepped abruptly into the life of Clio Morse, touched her with a magic wand and lo! the small commonplace room in which she existed became a possible palace of gold. Laces, diamonds, silks and velvet seemed ready for an outstretched hand. There was the proof—a formal but precise letter informing her that she had shared to the extent of \$50,000 in the fortune of a relative she had not thought of for years.

It was all in cash or its equivalent. Would she please come and carry it away? It was hers without restriction. All she had to do was to sign a simple receipt, and with a golden key she could unlock the door of society and opulence and enjoy life as she had often dreamed.

Though not so much of late, Clio had become a worker and was proud that she had proved a first-class stenographer. Then, too, she had been fortunate, happy, contented in having for her employer a young business man whose courtesy and kindness had won her heart.

Warren Bliss was always kind to those about him, but he had put himself out to train her in business ways until he trusted her with the most important business of the office.

Independence had inspired her with ambition, and the lure of luxury and inactivity each hour attracted her less and less. She had a thought of confiding in Mr. Bliss. She had no opportunity of discussing her prospects with him, however. All that week he seemed busy, abstractedly and worried looking by turns. He amazed her one morning just after her arrival at the office.

"Miss Morse," he said, "I am in deep financial straits and may have to close out at any minute."

"Oh, Mr. Bliss!" voiced Clio, in a shocked tone.

"I shall know as soon as my lawyer has reported from my creditors," continued Bliss. "Ah, there is the lawyer now. Well!" he interrogated.

"Bankruptcy," announced the attorney.

"Oh! never that!" gasped Bliss.

"Unless you are willing to turn your business over to the house you clear through, Alden & Co. The vampires! They offer \$5,000 for the business."

"But the other creditors?"

"Must lose. Make yourself safe. The amount offered will put you on your feet in some new business."

"Money which belongs to my creditors—no!" said Bliss simply.

A score of generous emotions and impulses stirred the soul of Clio Morse. To her at that supreme moment recognizing the manliness of her employer, she considered her money as dross compared to saying his good name and the wreck of his business. Almost at the moment the office was visited by three men who announced to Bliss that they represented the bulk of the creditors of the house, and were in a position to throw the whole matter into the courts.

"The business is worth something," stated Bliss, "its established name, its clientele."

The visitors doubled their offer, but Bliss shook his head persistently.

"No," he said resolutely.

"The entire debts will aggregate about \$15,000," observed the lawyer. "You people can well afford to give double that."

"We shall begin court proceedings at once," threatened the leader of the trio.

"Wait!"

It was Clio who spoke. Her eyes were flashing, her pulses quivering. She advanced and confronted the fairly startled group.

"I will give \$50,000 for the business. Do not think I am out of my wits, Mr. Bliss," she added, with a smile to her employer, who, indeed, regarded her with incredulity and amazement. "If you will call one of your clerks, I will write out a check and he can cash it, and pay off these gentlemen now and the other claims later."

An hour later Warren Bliss dropped into a chair, fairly collapsing with the reaction from the vivid, rapidly succeeding events of the past 60 minutes. His creditors had left, the lawyer also. He and Clio were alone. His eyes traversed her face with a wan, but searching glance.

"Is it all a dream?" he asked vaguely. "Make me understand, for I am in a daze."

"It is so simple," murmured Clio. "I had the money and I have thought it all out. I will sell you back a half interest in the business for \$5,000. Isn't that fair?" and then womanlike the strain of the hour broke her down and she had a good crying spell.

She looked up as he moved to her side and his hand rested on her fair head, reverently but caressing as she looked out the story of her legacy and her gratitude for his helpful kindness when she needed it and his true friendship.

"I am crying because I am so glad for your sake!" she said.

"Will you seal this glorious compact with a kiss?" he asked ardently, roused out of himself at all this artless devotion to his interests.

She did not deny him, for she knew that true love had spoken, and presented a lifelong partnership.

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LEVIN A. CORBIN, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the

Twenty-first day of February, 1919, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 17th day of August, 1918.

ISABELLE A. CORBIN, HENRY J. WATERS, Administrators c.t.a. of Levin A. Corbin, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

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ORLANDO H. FURNISS, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Ninth day of April, 1919, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 1st day of Oct. 1918.

DORA C. MCINTYRE, Executrix of Orlando H. Furniss, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

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MICKIE SAYS

BRING IN THE LETTERS YOU GET FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS. WE'RE GLAD TO PRINT 'EM. JUST SO WE DON'T GET TOO MANY FROM ANY ONE PERSON. EVERYBODY IS SURE PROUD OF OUR BOYS AND GLAD TO HEAR FROM THEM ALL.



In the Botanical Gardens. Mrs. Flatbush—What's this? Mr. Flatbush—Oh, that's a rubber plant.

"I suppose it comes from the frigid north?" "Oh, no, dear; that's not one of the arctic rubber plants."

What He'd Say. "How old would you say she is?" "Twenty-four."

"She's older than that."

"I know it, but I wouldn't offend her by saying so."

Forestalling Her. "Is it a good idea for a man to talk over his business affairs with his wife when he goes home at night?"

"It is a good idea in many cases," replied Mr. Gadspar.

"Yes?"

"By doing so a man who is tired out and has troubles of his own can prevent his wife from telling him all the grievances against the neighbors she has accumulated during the day."

Rapid Action. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish you wouldn't find fault with my pronunciation when I read aloud."

"But the way you skip over the geographical names is something reckless."

"That's just the point. Everybody is traveling so fast that nobody stops to pronounce anything."

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ALBERT J. MILLS, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-eighth day of February, 1919, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1918.

JOHN ALBERT MILLS, Administrator of Albert J. Mills, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

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SEWELL E. DRYDEN, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Tenth day of January, 1919, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 5th day of July, 1918.

WM. T. JENKINS, GEORGE J. RIGGIN, Administrators of Sewell E. Dryden, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Reg. W.S. Co.

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YOUNGSTER HAD RIGHT SPIRIT

Newsboy's Appreciation of Work of "Our Boys" a Valuable Object Lesson in Patriotism.

Here is a story told by an Indianapolis woman:

"The other evening as I was walking over the long bridge that extends back of the Union station in Baltimore, my eye, searching for something interesting, caught sight of a small newsboy—just a little, dirty-faced chap that one does not look at twice. What especially drew my attention to him, however, was something unusual in the way he drew out one of his papers, folded it into very small compass, and tossed it over the railing into the freight yard below. My eyes involuntarily followed the direction of the paper, and as I peered over the balustrade I saw a stirring scene, numbers of big army trucks and scores of 'our boys' bustling round busily and cheerfully unloading and reloading them. One of the soldiers was in the act of waving his hand in thanks to the boy whose paper he had just picked up."

"Much interested, I moved over to the little fellow. Under cover of buying a paper and getting change, I put a casual question: 'How do you expect to get your money from that soldier down there?' My little friend looked disgusted. 'I gave it to him!' he instantly retorted. Then he turned to gaze again on the fascinating scene below, and added very softly: 'He's doin' more'n a cent's worth for us.'—Indianapolis News.

HAD MODIFIED HIS DESIRE

After Experience in Airplane Man Declined He Would Prefer to Travel to Heaven on Foot.

"Does it ever fail?" finally quivered the joyce as the airplane climbed higher and still higher.

"Only when I let it do so," answered the airman. "Now and then I drop her backward. Here we go!"

On the backward descent, a mile or more, the passenger clung to the pilot with both arms and never breathed. At last the machine resumed its horizontal traveling.

"Great heavens!" gasped the novice with relief.

"Say, look here; didn't you say you wished to flit on high like a gliding sunbeam?" complained the aviator. "Yes," admitted the passenger.

"Then shut up. You're going to get your wish."

Suddenly the airplane dived and looped the loop, then traveled upside down.

"Hold fast."

"Wh-what?"

"We are going to land."

Gently the airplane glided to earth. Released from his seat, the passenger knelt and lifted both hands solemnly.

"Once I prayed to be an angel," he said. "But it doesn't go any more unless on foot."—New York Times.

Hold No Grudge.

Time brings many changes. Take for instance the fellows who volunteered their services when war was declared and who have since been promoted to be commissioned officers. Some of these men toiled in shops and offices and had to toe the mark for clerks or foremen to get fired. Then came the draft and these same clerks and foremen became doughboys and now take orders from their former office boys and employees. Some humorous stories have come to light from the nearby cantonments, but let it be said to the credit of the former office boys, they have not made life unbearable for their superiors, although they have had the opportunity to do so.

An illustration of this the other day a doughboy was serving mess to his top sergeant. As he did so he spilled some dressing from the salad.

The sergeant noticed this and smiled. "Just about a year ago I was serving you with soup," said the sergeant, at the same time mentioning the hotel where he had worked as serving man, "and you gave me the devil because it was cold. I'm not going to kick because you spilled the dressing. I'm going to treat you right." And that is the general spirit throughout the camps.

Boring Pole Holes.

The tiresome and time consuming work of digging holes for telegraph and electric service poles is now at an end, says Scientific American. At least, there has been evolved a gasoline driven earth-boring machine which makes an average boring time per hole of one and one-half to two minutes.

The equipment is mounted on a horse drawn truck and is operated by two men. In ordinary soil it maintains an average of 100 holes per day, each measuring five feet deep by 24 inches in diameter. The equipment consists of a truck, which carries a gasoline engine, driving mechanism and a huge auger which is slowly rotated and fed downward. The augers are furnished in sizes from 2 to 24 inches.

Disdain Western Finery.

In reply to an inquiry from an American firm as to the demand here for lace goods and embroideries, it can be stated, reports the American consul at Yokohama, that as the Japanese women cling very tenaciously to their style of dress and as no use is made of lace or embroideries either in their dress or home furnishings, it is improbable that any considerable market can be developed in Japan for American-made lace goods or embroideries. The demand would be limited to the foreign residents here, who now number about 6,000, exclusive of Chinese, and to such goods as are not being manufactured in Japan.

DAIRY

RATIONS FOR DAIRY CATTLE

Corn Stover Should Form One of Main Sources of Roughage for Cows and Young Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While corn stover and straw from the various cereals are not adapted for producing the largest flow of milk, they may be fed to dairy cattle. The amount to use of these materials will depend, of course, upon the supply at hand on the farm. When an abundance of corn stover is available it should form one of the main sources of dry roughage for dry cows, young stock, and cows in milk. To use stover economically it should be cut or shredded, for then it will be eaten more completely and there will be less waste.

Corn stover may be fed to milking cows without limit, when they receive in addition grain, silage, and some leguminous hay. Under these conditions the ordinary cow will eat a large part of from 6 to 8 pounds of stover daily. For dry cows and young stock the proportion can be greatly increased, care being taken to be sure that there is plenty of protein in the ration. In certain instances corn stover has been cut and put into the silo with the addition of plenty of water, and the resulting silage is of fair quality. If a silo is available, empty or partly so, corn fodder which has been well shocked and is not severely weathered may be ensiled to advantage. Put up in this form it is more convenient for feeding in the barn, and cows will consume more of it than if fed dry.

Oat, barley, and wheat straw can form a considerable portion of the dry roughage for all classes of dairy cattle. Straw is used in much the same proportions as corn stover, and a sprinkling of thin molasses has been found to increase greatly the palatability, causing the cows to consume large quantities of the straw. When feeding barley straw it is advisable to examine the mouths of the cattle occasionally, as the beads of the barley when very dry and stiff sometimes cause painful irritations. Rye straw cannot be recommended for dairy cattle, because of danger from ergot and on account of the very tough and fibrous nature of the straw. Buckwheat straw has a very low feeding value and should be used when other roughages are not obtainable, but in no case should any straw be wasted. What cannot be fed should be used for bedding.

With each five thousands of smelt are driven ashore. Each lift of the dip nets from the surf generally brings a basketful of fish.

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SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Pocomoke Circuit Church Notes

Pocomoke Circuit Methodists with one accord unite in extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bundick and family, of Cokesbury, because of the sad news of the death in France of Clinton C. Bundick. A number of Cokesbury friends and neighbors gathered at the Bundick home last Wednesday evening to extend sympathy and cheer. Private Clinton C. Bundick, of Ambulance Corps, 316 A. D., 394 Sanitary train, died of bronchial pneumonia, Oct. 1st, according to a telegram received at the Bundick home last week. He was 26 years old. One of the first of the Pocomoke Circuit boys to be called in the draft, he was sent to France, landing there late in July. He was completing his training when he was taken ill. He had not yet seen active service at the front. Previous to his draft call he had resided at home with his parents.

The Rev. V. E. Hills, new pastor of Salem M. E. Church of Pocomoke City, and the Rev. John W. Wootton, pastor of the Westover M. E. Church, spent most of last Tuesday on Pocomoke Circuit, they assisting the pastor in the Pocomoke Circuit canvass for the Wilmington Conference Claimant Endowment fund. N. W. Gibbons, Emmanuel Church official, assisted in the canvass. In this primal canvass for this fund, a total of \$146.00 was secured in subscriptions. This should be considerably increased when all Circuit laymen have reported their subscriptions to this fund.

Thanksgiving will be duly observed in a social manner by the Williams church and community, on Thursday, Nov. 23rd. From 4 p. m. and throughout the evening, an oyster supper and ice cream social will be held in the Williams Social hall, adjoining the Williams M. E. Church. Everyone is invited to this affair, which will be under the direct management of the Williams Ladies' Aid Society.

Rev. C. A. Vandermeulen motored to Westover and Revel's Neck Thursday afternoon to assist in the special evangelistic services of the Revel's Neck M. E. Church, the Rev. John Wootton, pastor. Previous to preaching in the evening, Rev. Vandermeulen, with the Rev. and Mrs. Wootton, of Westover, took supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nelson of Revel's Neck.

The Thanksgiving occasion was appropriately observed on Pocomoke Circuit, in the special services held in the several churches last Sunday. The pastor presented Thanksgiving messages in the Cokesbury, Williams and Emmanuel M. E. Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrill, Sr., have moved from their Cokesbury home to a farm near Wilmington, Del. They were residents of Cokesbury for many years.

St. Peters

Nov. 23—Mr. George Noble visited in Laurel a few days of this week.

Mrs. Wilbur Bozman, of Deal's Island, visited relatives at St. Stephen's last Friday.

Miss Sophia Groscup and Mr. Frank Barbon were guests of Miss May Cannon last Sunday.

Miss May Cannon is the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Barnett, near Princess Anne.

Mrs. Sallie Bozman and son, Otis, of Salisbury, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Mary Dize.

Mrs. Phenie Givans, of Salisbury, spent a few days of this week with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Muir.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Samuel Horner, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now able to be out again.

Mr. Willie Horner, of Baltimore, is a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horner.

Messrs. Erasmus and Ira Hastings, Edward and Jacob Wootton, of Laurel, Delaware, spent the past Sunday at the home of Mr. George Noble.

Mr. L. W. Hall and family, who have been living in Baltimore for the past five months, will return to their country home at Monie Sunday morning.

Wednesday, November 13th, death came to Edgie Davis, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Monie. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at St. Peter's M. E. Church, and the remains were interred in Jr. O. U. A. M. Cemetery, "IRIS"

Perryhawkin

Mrs. Della Hawkins is spending some time with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Charlie Miller left this week to undergo treatment at a Baltimore city hospital.

Nov. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Marrier left Sunday for Chester, Pa., where they will reside.

Mr. Theodore A. Culver, of Pocomoke City, is spending some time at the home of his son, Mr. Woodland Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbons and son, Marvin, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dykes first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Holland returned home Saturday of last week, after visiting at the home of her daughter in South Carolina.

Mrs. W. A. Cottman and son, of Wellington, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pusey first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Powell and little son, Reginald, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powell, of Worcester county.

Remember the date of the pie social to be held by the Ladies' Aid of Holland's M. E. Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riffin, on Saturday evening, December 7th.

Mr. West, of Virginia, who was a week-end guest at the home of his brother, J. D. West, returned home Monday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. William West, who will spend the winter at his home.

Rev. C. C. Derickson held baptismal services at Whitesburg mill pond on Sunday afternoon, four persons were baptised, and again Tuesday afternoon at Fleming's mill pond when Mrs. Ernest Brittingham and Miss Vivian Rose were baptised.

CONSERVATION WEEK DEC. 1 TO 7

Human Lives Will Continue To Be Sacrificed Unless Food Is Saved

To bring before the American people in a forcible manner the need for saving food and sharing it with the Allies and liberated nations, the Food Administration has named December 1 to 7 as Conservation Week. Conservation is vital to the relief of stricken Europe. Our harvest season has come and gone and whatever food is exported must come from our surplus and from our savings, very largely the latter. Certain foods such as meats, fats and dairy products, it is true, are produced throughout the year, but even these depend largely on feeds and fodder, supplies of which are limited and cannot be replenished until another harvest.

The original pledge made by the Food Administration in behalf of the people of the United States was 17,500,000 tons of food to be shipped overseas by July 1, 1919. This amount of food is 50 per cent. greater than last year. With Belgium and France liberated and millions in south central Europe clamoring for food, the United States is now undertaking to increase its exports from 17,500,000 tons to 20,000,000 tons. The Mediterranean Sea routes are now sufficiently safe for bringing wheat from India and Australia, hence our exports will consist largely of fats, meats and feed. Feed is essential for milk production of which the stricken nations are in critical need.

Conservation Week as planned will include a message from Mr. Hoover to the people through the churches, fraternal bodies, clubs, schools, posters, window displays and the press. An effort will be made to warn of the serious results abroad if we fail to heed the requests for continued conservation. Food, we are reminded, is the only effective weapon with which to combat famine still threatening hungry millions. And never has there been so great an opportunity for women and children as well as men to show their true spirit of democracy in sending relief by daily acts of food saving.

Conservation Week is intended also to impress upon every one that stopping hostilities, or even the ultimate signing of peace terms, produces no extra food and that human lives will continue to be sacrificed unless food is saved in this country and properly distributed among those who have pitifully little or none.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world-wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

Little Doubt About It

Mary and Bobby were playing on a picket fence when Mary accidentally slipped and her little dress caught on one of the pickets and held her suspended about a foot from the ground. Bobby tried and tugged, but in vain he could not release her, so he said, "Never mind, Mary, I'll go and call my mummy." And poor little Mary, hanging by the lone picket, replied earnestly: "All right, Bobby, and I'll wait for you here."

ANNOYING KIDNEY ILL

Make Life Miserable For Many Princess Anne People

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning, scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have given peace and comfort to many Princess Anne people. Profit by this Princess Anne resident's experience.

John B. Fleming, 386 Main street, says: "I was troubled with a dull ache and weakness in my back, brought on by disordered kidneys. At times, the misery was rather severe and gave me much uneasiness. The kidney secretions were disordered and contained sediment. I had often read about Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box of the drug store. The good results made me ready to recommend them to others afflicted with kidney disorders."—Statement given October 14, 1908.

On July 24, 1916, Mr. Fleming said: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly now as ever. I always say a good word for them when I have an opportunity."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Fleming had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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It is no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We will take good care of your order.

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PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

Germany's Fleet Turned Over

London, Nov. 21.—The German fleet surrendered to the British today, it consisted of nine battleships, five battle cruisers, seven light cruisers and 50 destroyers.

The fleet, after its surrender to the Allied navies, was brought to the Firth or Forth.

The British grand fleet and five American battleships and three French warships, in two long columns, escorted the 71 German vessels to their anchorage.

The surrendered fleet will be taken to the Scapa Flow tomorrow.

The Scapa Flow is in the middle of the Orkney Islands, off the northeast coast of Scotland. It is a small inland sea, with an area of 50 square miles. It contains many small islands and has numerous good harbors and roadsteads.

There is good anchorage in the Scapa Flow for a great number of large vessels. Before the war it was the headquarters of the British home fleet during the naval training season.

Announcement of the surrender was made officially by the Admiralty this afternoon. The statement reads:

"The main German fleet surrendered at 9.30 o'clock this morning."

There remain to be surrendered two battleships, which are under repair, and 50 modern torpedo boat destroyers.

About Croup

If your children are subjected to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

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Fair List

The following price list has been issued by the Food Control Board for Somerset county, for Nov. 25th. Prices apply to all food dealers in Somerset county.

Hereafter no sugar will be sold on "Canning and Preserving" cards.

SUGAR—Best, fine granulated, in bulk	11
FLOUR—1-16 lb. winter straights	8 1/2
If sold by the pound	7 1/2
Corn meal, per pound	6 1/2 to 7
RICE—in bulk, per pound	12
In packages, per pound	14
ROLLED OATS—in packages, best standard brands per 1 1/4 lbs package	14
SALMON—Pink, can	25
Fancy red, can	30
BAKED BEANS—17 to 20-ounce can	18
Fancy brands, can	22
CANNED PEAS—Standard, per can	18
Extra sifted, can	25
CORN—Shoepeg, standard, can	20 to 22
Fancy shoepeg, can	25
Crushed, Maine style, per can	20-22
TOMATOES—No. 3	23
CANNED MILK—Unsweetened, evaporated (small can)	9
Unsweetened, evaporated (large can)	15-18
Condensed, standard brands	20
Condensed, Special Nursery brand, can	25
CORN SYRUP—Blended, 1 1/2 lb. cans	15 to 18
Blended, 2 1/2 lb. cans	25
CHEESE—Whole milk, per pound	42
BUTTER—Prints, local creamery, pound	68
Prints, Western creamery, pound	70
Process, pound	55 to 58
BEEF—(good quality) rib roast, pound	35
Chuck roast, pound	30
Shin steaks, pound	40
Round steaks, pound	38
PORK—Roasts, pound	45 to 48
Chops, pound	45
Fresh shoulder, pound	38
Fresh ham, pound	44
Picnic ham, per pound	34
Smoked ham, whole, pound	42-44
Smoked ham, sliced, pound	44
Smoked ham boiled, sliced	65
Sliced, boneless bacon, pound	58
LARD—Best kettle rendered, pound	30
Compound, pound	30
Fresh Sausage	38

Sleep And Rest

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better.

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IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood.

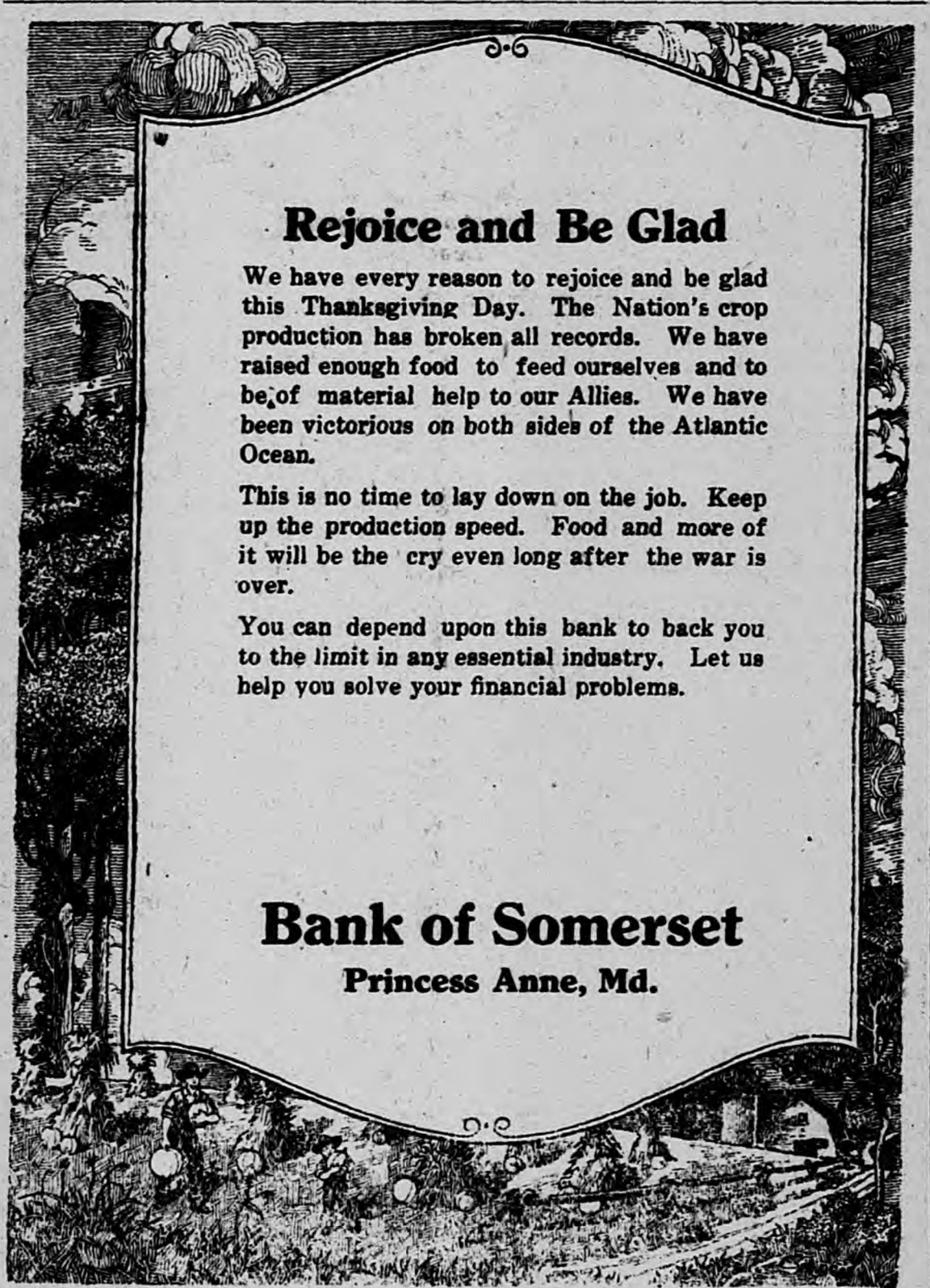
Kidney disease is usually indicated by weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately.

daily. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your drugstore today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will find the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.



Rejoice and Be Glad

We have every reason to rejoice and be glad this Thanksgiving Day. The Nation's crop production has broken all records. We have raised enough food to feed ourselves and to be of material help to our Allies. We have been victorious on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

This is no time to lay down on the job. Keep up the production speed. Food and more of it will be the cry even long after the war is over.

You can depend upon this bank to back you to the limit in any essential industry. Let us help you solve your financial problems.

Bank of Somerset

Princess Anne, Md.

A NO. 1 MOLASSES 80c
Per Gallon - - - - -

PURE LARD 34c
Kettle Rendered per lb - - - - -

PANCAKE FLOUR 16c
Aunt Jemima, per pkg - - - - -

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Why not sell your corn in Baltimore? We are ALWAYS in the market and ready to pay the highest market price for white or yellow corn, on cob or shelled. And we pay CASH, you don't have to wait for your money.

When ready to sell get in touch, with us. If you come to town look over our new elevator and the largest corn mill in the East. Make our office your headquarters.

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ROLL CALL FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

Universal Membership Is Solicited
December 16th to 23rd

All over the United States to-day the Red Cross Roll Call is beginning to make itself known. Every newspaper, magazine and theatre is telling the story that December 16th to 23rd will be Roll Call week.

Universal membership is its object and the slogan is "all you need is a heart and a dollar." Christmas with many demands is coming, but everything will go better and you will feel happier if you keep one dollar for Red Cross membership. Wear that little 1918 Red Cross button and show that you are in the army of home heroes who back up our boys over there.

Every house in Somerset county will be visited. Red Cross window service flags will be given for membership, a button and Red Cross Christmas seals; a small Red Cross will be put in the window for every additional member. Make your flag include the whole household. Take down the 1918 flags that have kept the windows cheerful and put in the 1919 one. It will look well to our boys when they return. While we "keep the home fires burning" let us keep the little Red Cross in the window.

Colored People Celebrate

The colored people of Princess Anne and adjoining localities of Somerset county held a victory celebration and parade on Wednesday, December 4th. They marched, headed by the Princess Anne band, from the public school through the principal streets of the town, ending at the Princess Anne Academy by invitation of L. H. Martin, county agent, where the second annual agricultural exhibition was being held.

The features of the parade were fifteen lettered horse-back riders spelling "Democracy Reigns"; Columbia float, "Tried and True," flanked by the pupils of the public school carrying banners of the forty-eight states, representing the confidence of the country in the bravery and valor of the United States soldiers; float, "Go Defend," representing the willingness of families to give their loved ones for their country's cause; float, "Rescue of Belgium," representing the saving of Belgium from further uncivilized treatment. Red Cross and C. N. W. R. floats were also in the procession.

The parade was one of the largest that has been seen in this town for some years, and those who had the management of the affair are to be commended for the orderly manner in which the demonstration was carried out.

Mrs. A. Davis Horsey Dead.

After an illness of only 10 days, Mrs. A. Davis Horsey died of pneumonia on Saturday, the 30th ult. Mrs. Horsey was before her marriage Miss Narcissa Wyatt, daughter of Mr. Edward P. Wyatt, of Crisfield, at whose home her death occurred. She was 18 years of age and was a member of the graduating class of Crisfield High School in June last. Her wedding to Mr. Horsey, which occurred on August 28th, was one of the society events of the season in lower Somerset county. Funeral services were held at the Wyatt home last Tuesday morning, Rev. J. L. Johnson, pastor of Immanuel Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. During the services a sextet from Immanuel choir, composed of Mrs. I. H. Tawes, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and C. Gray Lawson, Ira B. Stokes, J. Frank Riggins and John F. Sterling, sang "Lift Up Thine Eyes." Burial was in Crisfield Cemetery. The floral tributes were the most elaborate ever seen in Crisfield.

Church Bazaar On Wednesday

The Ladies' Aid Society of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, will hold a Bazaar in the Social Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) from 3 to 10 o'clock p. m. There will be three booths—the farmer's, candy and rug and apron.

At the farmer's booth will be sold live and dressed chickens, home-made sausage, lard, potatoes, turnips, butter, eggs and most everything found on the farm. These things will be sold for less than you can buy them elsewhere.

At the candy booth will be sold all kinds of home-made candy, cake and ice cream. At the rug and apron booth you will find white, percale and gingham aprons, in all sizes and styles; home-made rag rugs, handkerchiefs and a few fancy articles.

No article will be sold until 3 o'clock the day of sale. Everybody invited to come.

It's all right to give the devil his due. It's pretty scarce where he comes from.

Some men are resigned to their fate, others have their resignations requested.

MANY MORE WAR CASUALTIES

Names Of 16,000 Killed, Wounded Or Missing Yet To Come

The War Department announced last Friday that 16,000 major casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease or other causes, severely wounded and missing, have not yet been finally reported to the next of kin. The arrears in minor casualties is much larger, it was added.

From cable reports now expected, the Department hopes to clear up the arrears in major casualties within a week, except for a few names with respect to which identification has not yet been completed. The minor casualties not yet reported to the next of kin represent slight wounds involving relatively brief disablement and in most cases the men sustaining them already have been healed. The total in this class also includes many duplications, the same soldier having been slightly wounded two or more times.

The official statement issued Friday shows that of the major casualties reported by General Pershing on November 27, 50,928 have been reported to the next of kin, with 7,550 still to be reported. Of the 14,565 missing and prisoners of war sent in by General Pershing 14,093 have been reported to relatives, but of the 189,955 total wounded only 69,841 have been cleared up finally.

Death Of Jonathan A. Waller

In the death of Jonathan A. Waller, Esq., Salisbury has lost one of her well-known citizens. Mr. Waller died at his home on Elizabeth street Tuesday morning of last week after an illness of several weeks as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Waller was the son of the late George Waller, one of the best known land-owners and citizens of Wicomico. He was educated at the old Salisbury Academy in that city and for many years was engaged in farming and later in the life insurance business. The deceased was 68 years of age.

He leaves a widow, who was a Mrs. Beamis, niece of the late Hon. Thos. R. J. Rider, and two daughters, Miss Mabel Waller and Mrs. Julia Robertson, wife of Clarence E. Robertson, of Pocomoke City. There also survives him the following brothers and sisters: Miss Martha Waller, Mrs. Charles E. Williams, Mrs. Rodney T. Jones, James A. Waller, Geo. W. D. Waller and R. Lee Waller.

Funeral services were held from his late residence on Elizabeth street on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Christmas Candy Not Restricted

Christmas candy will not be restricted by the United States Food Administration. Many confectionery stores in accord with a voluntary sugar conservation plan have been refusing to sell more than one pound of candy to a customer at a time, but this restriction is not regarded by the Food Administration as necessary this holiday season as the sugar shortage has been materially relieved.

Last year the nation faced a serious sugar shortage at Christmas time and the people were asked to hold candy consumption to the minimum. This year things are different, and in the Yuletide joy, heightened by cessation of war and prospects for lasting peace, there is no reason why the candy cane should not take its place with the other ornaments on the Christmas tree and the cut glass dish full of bonbons occupy its accustomed place at the festival meals.

November Weather

The weather for the month of November, as compiled by Mr. James R. Stewart, co-operative observer of Princess Anne, follows:

Maximum temperature, 73 degrees on the 8th; minimum temperature, 19 degrees on the 24; total precipitation, .97 inches. Clear days, 9; partly cloudy, 15; cloudy, 6. Light frost on 4th, 6th and 7th; killing frosts on the 3rd, 8th, 14th, 15th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th. Ice on the 3rd, 14th, 15th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. Fog on the 16th. The prevailing wind was northwest.

Colored Teachers Meeting

A meeting of the colored teachers of Somerset county was held at the Metropolitan Church, Princess Anne, last Saturday. The session was in charge of Supervisor of colored schools H. S. Wilson. Prof. J. Walter Huffington, State Supervisor of colored schools, was present and delivered an instructive address. The supervisors of Wicomico and Worcester counties were also present and addressed the teachers. Reports were made by the various teachers as to activities in the various schools. The session lasted from 11 a. m., to 3 p. m. The Marylander and Herald \$1. year

AGRICULTURISTS NOW IN SESSION

Annual Convention Of State Societies Opened Monday

The annual convention of the agricultural societies of Maryland opened yesterday (Monday) at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore. The convention this year will be held in co-operation with the Southern Commercial Congress and an interesting series of sessions will be held from yesterday to Friday inclusive, when various phases of farm development will be discussed.

Yesterday (Monday) the Maryland Agricultural Society held its fourth annual meeting at 2 o'clock, when an address was made by Orlando Harrison, the president. Today (Tuesday) the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be in session most of the day and addresses will be made on horticultural problems with an address by Colonel Clarence Ouseley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, in the afternoon.

The first annual meeting of the recently organized Maryland Sheep Growers' Association will be held today, when the question of sheep-raising and its possibilities on the Eastern Shore and in Western Maryland will be discussed. Election of officers will be held in the afternoon. The Maryland Crop Improvement Association will be in session on Wednesday, with addresses by T. M. Maynard, of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce; Frank App, of New Jersey State College; C. E. Temple, State Pathologist, and others.

The Maryland Implement Dealers will be in session on Thursday and the State Dairymen's Association and the Maryland State Beekeepers' Association will convene on Friday.

In addition to its opening meeting, the Maryland Agricultural Society will hold a series of lectures on Wednesday and Thursday and the Horticultural Society will hold a series on Wednesday.

Glass Accepts Treasury Appointment

Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, was nominated last Thursday by President Wilson to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Glass will go into office on December 16th, under an agreement with Secretary McAdoo, whose resignation was accepted by the President, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

The nomination, which had been prepared by President Wilson before his departure Tuesday night, was sent in from the White House upon word from Mr. Glass that he would accept the post. Mr. Glass' resignation as a member of the House, to which he has just been re-elected after 18 years of service, will be submitted in a few days.

No changes in policy of the Treasury are to be expected at present, if at all, Mr. Glass said on Thursday. His relations with Secretary McAdoo have been very close and he is familiar generally with Treasury affairs, although he has been absent on a trip to Europe for several weeks.

The principal task ahead relates to the continued financing of the war, and Mr. McAdoo already has announced plans for at least one more large bond issue in the spring, the bonds to be of short maturities. The floating of short-term certificates in preparation for this loan probably will continue.

Carter Glass is nearly 61 years of age and has behind him a most distinguished public career.

Born in Lynchburg in January, 1858, he received all his education in the private and public schools of that city. He entered the newspaper business with his father when quite a youth and has followed it up to the present time, being now the owner of the Lynchburg News and the Lynchburg Advance.

Mr. Glass was a member of the Virginia Senate from 1899 to 1903 and he at once became a leader of that body. Mr. Glass was elected to the Fifty-seventh Congress to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Peter J. Otley and has just been elected to fill his tenth term. In Congress he has attracted attention by his fearless treatment of public questions.

Committee To Welcome Soldiers

Governor Harrington last Thursday appointed a committee from Baltimore city and each of the counties to arrange a rousing welcome for the soldier boys from Maryland when they return from Europe. From this committee the Governor will select an executive committee of which Adjutant General Henry M. Warfield will be chairman.

The committees for Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties follow: Somerset—Henry J. Waters, H. Fillmore Lankford, Miss Bernice Thompson.

Wicomico—L. W. Gunby, Walter Miller, Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin.

Worcester—M. T. Hargis, Hon. Orlando Harrison and Mrs. John L. Robinson.

SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Recorded In The Office Of The Circuit Court For Somerset County

Lewis Lewinson and wife to Elmer A. Jones, lot on Somerset Heights; consideration \$10.00 and other considerations.

Simon P. Fullinwider and wife to Elmer R. Fooks, land in Westover district; consideration \$7,000.

George S. West and wife to Harold T. Wagner, lot in Fairmount district; consideration \$285.00.

Edward W. Tull and wife to John H. Shockley, land in Lawson's district; consideration \$200.00.

Maggie E. Horsey to William D. Dougherty and Horace E. Wilson, land in Lawson's district; consideration \$1,900.00.

Travis Moore and wife to L. Millard Tawes, lot in Crisfield; consideration \$325.00.

Isaac Henry Hall and Ethel L. Hall to The Hall & Whittington Company, land in Brinkley's district; consideration 750.00.

Julia E. H. Jones to Lillian Shores, land at Rock Creek; consideration \$25.

William S. Fleming and wife to W. Raymond Long, lot in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$1,200.

Charles Foster Matthews and wife to Oscar Paul Tull, land in Westover district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

William J. Phillips and wife to Harry T. Phoebeus, lot in St. Peter's district; consideration \$125.00.

Robert F. Duer and others to Upshur Jones and wife, lot in St. Peter's district; consideration \$350.00.

William T. Reese and wife to Roy W. Smith and wife, land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$2,600.00.

Crisfield Ice Manufacturing Company to Consumers Ice Company, property in Crisfield; consideration \$32,500.00.

Clarence P. Lankford, trustee, to Elliott Ward, land in Lawson's district; consideration \$1,010.00.

Gordon T. Atkinson and others to J. Millard Tawes and J. Lloyd Byrd, lots in Crisfield; consideration \$500.00.

Nellie B. Ward and Phoebe Dize, executors, to Elliott Ward, land in Lawson's district; consideration \$322.00.

Clarence P. Lankford, trustee, to Elliott Ward, lot in Crisfield; consideration \$370.00.

Harry T. Phoebeus and wife to Walter R. Simons, land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$50.00 and other considerations.

Robert H. Matthews and others to Harry H. Green and David Salt; land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$500.00.

Collector Miles' Views On Bay Bridge

Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne, who is enthusiastic in his advocacy of the proposed bridge across the bay, offers a suggestion which he believes should appeal to every Marylander. Said he last Thursday, after pointing out the advantages offered by such a connection, commercially and otherwise:

"As this is a matter that interests the people of the entire state, their hearty co-operation should be enlisted and in my judgment this could be more readily obtained by making this bridge the war memorial. It would be a monument to our gallant boys, that would at all times recall the great service they rendered their state and country. Instead of a local tribute as has been proposed, it would be one fathered by the entire state.

"It would bring in as advocates of the great undertaking all of the families and friends of our boys who would unhesitatingly give it financial as well as moral support. About the only possible objection to the project is its cost, notwithstanding that the state would be fully reimbursed for its outlay. This could be obviated if the leading organizations in the state would institute a campaign, similar to those recently conducted, to raise a proportion of the money required to build the bridge."

"There is a sentimental side to this proposition that appeals to every patriotic Marylander, and I feel confident that with a proper presentation, the responses would not be disappointing. There is probably not a family in the state that has not been affected either directly or indirectly by the calls to the service. Approximately, 6,000 young men on the Eastern Shore alone joined the colors and their patriotism so commends itself to the dear ones at home that I am sure they would unhesitatingly contribute according to their means to memorialize their valor."

"I do not know how much could be raised in this way, but the amount would be sufficiently large to make the expense to the state almost infinitesimal compared with the great benefits derived. On every abutment of the bridge could be placed the names of these Marylanders who have made the Supreme Sacrifice and these tablets constitute a lasting tribute to our dead heroes."

It's a good plan to mind your own business. If you don't, someone else will.

Love is the only game in which it is possible to take a heart with a diamond.

PLAN FOR BRIDGE ACROSS BAY

Governor Reviews Project—Names Committee To Consider Scheme

Governor Harrington has revived the project of a bridge connecting the Eastern Shore with the remainder of the State by means of a bridge from Bay Shore to Kent county. He has consulted Chairman Frank H. Zouck of the State Roads Commission, who has estimated the cost at \$10,000,000. The Governor has appointed a committee to consider the feasibility of the scheme.

In a letter to Mr. Zouck, the Governor, who has been considering the establishing of a ferry across the bay at State expense, said:

"The connection of the Eastern and Western Shores by a bridge, or ferry has always appealed strongly to me and the greater advantages of a bridge are manifest, especially so if such a bridge be built that would furnish not only a roadway for motor traffic but also for railroad travel and traffic."

"This is an age of progress and we must have a vision for the future. The benefit, especially to the Eastern Shore and to Baltimore city and secondarily to the whole State, would doubtless be more wonderful than we now see. Baltimore city, in my opinion, if her business people are sufficiently alert and tactful, has an opportunity for future development superior to any coast city. Whether the cost will be prohibitive I do not know, but I am sufficiently impressed that I shall be very much indebted if you and your force will have an estimate made of its possible cost along the route which you suggest."

In his reply Mr. Zouck said: "A bridge could be built from Bay Shore, which is eight miles from the new city limits and can be reached by a reasonably good road, as well as being the terminus of a fast electric line (there also being a steam railroad only several miles away) to the Kent county shore at a point about three miles south of Tolchester."

"The bridge would be approximately nine miles long. We have two locations in view, one being 8.8 miles long and the other 9 1/2 miles. This bridge could be built of a double-deck type, carrying a steam road and an electric road underneath and trucks, automobiles and other vehicles on top. It would have two draws—one on the west side for sailing vessels and the other on the eastern side near the Kent county shore, where the channel is 50 feet deep. The average depth of water we would have to contend with in building this bridge would be only 15 feet. Eight and one-half miles have an average depth of 14 feet and one-half mile would have an average depth of 50 feet."

If this bridge is built Kent county will be just 16 miles from the new city limits, or about the distance that Reisterstown is from the present city limits.

Chestertown would be 32 miles, against 28 miles to Annapolis and 40 miles to Washington.

Centerville would be 47 miles, against 48 miles to Frederick.

Easton would be 68 miles and Denton 64 miles, against 74 miles to Hagerstown.

Salisbury, the largest city on the Eastern Shore, would be 117 miles, against 140 miles to Cumberland, the metropolis of the Western Shore.

Ocean City, the easternmost city, would be 150 miles, against 795 miles to Oakland, the westernmost city.

This bridge should remove all possibilities of the trade of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and some of the State of Delaware going to Philadelphia instead of going to Baltimore. For instance, Dover, the capital of Delaware, would be only 65 miles from Baltimore, against 75 miles to Philadelphia, and the greater part of Delaware, would be closer to Baltimore than to Philadelphia.

Transports Reach New York

Closely following the British transports Lapland and Minnekahda, which landed 5,069 troops last Wednesday, the transport Orca reached quarantine at New York last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

She docked Thursday at the foot of W. 15th street and the Hudson river. There were 1,924 soldiers aboard.

The transport Cretic arrived from Liverpool with the Lapland. For some unexplained reason she had no troops, passengers or cargo.

Most of the returning men belong to aero squadrons and an aerial fleet from Long Island fields met the Lapland down the bay and escorted her to the pier.

The hospital ship Comfort, with 400 wounded officers and men aboard, was expected to dock at the Army piers Thursday. She has been delayed three days by rough weather.

Carrying 9,000 soldiers from France, the first large number of wounded Americans from the front, the Leviathan, formerly the German liner Vaterland, is expected to reach the Army piers at New York on December 15th. The Leviathan is taking on troops and supplies at Brest, France.

More than 200 of the men had been on the torpedoed Tuscania. There were 575 from the Handley-Page Training Station.

PRESIDENT SAILS FOR FRANCE

Big Crowd Bids Godspeed As Great Liner Leaves New York

Bound on a mission the principal objects of which are the abolition of militarism and the attainment of a just world peace, Woodrow Wilson, first President of the United States to visit Europe while in office, was last Wednesday speeding across the Atlantic toward France, to attend the greatest international conference in history.

On the transport George Washington, one-time German passenger liner, manned by a navy crew, with deck guns ready for action, and accompanied by a naval convoy, the President left New York Harbor at 10.15 Wednesday morning, amid a demonstration without parallel in the history of the port.

The President took his place on the flying bridge as the great ship moved down the bay. River craft and ships of many nations dipped flags and tooted whistles, and thousands of persons bade him Godspeed in cheers and flag-wavings from skyscrapers and piers.

Off quarantine, where Staten Island throngs waved and shouted a second farewell, and monitors, gunboats and artillerymen at Fort Hamilton joined in saluting gunfire, the George Washington met its ocean convoy, the super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania and a quintet of destroyers. With her official consort and ten other destroyers, which joined the fleet for a cruise to the limit of American territorial waters, the George Washington disappeared over the eastern horizon shortly after noon.

Mr. Wilson left his native shores, according to persons who conferred with him before the George Washington sailed, determined against militarism in any form. He feels that the crushing of Prussian militarism is part of his plan for the future peace of the world, these informants said.

In emphasis, it seemed, of America's part in bringing about Germany's downfall, the Presidential party, outbound, met some of the American hosts returning from overseas. Two thousand homecoming aviation troops on the Lapland cheered the George Washington as she left her pier, and outside quarantine the Minnekahda was sighted, steaming up the harbor with more than 3,000 soldiers as passengers.

In command of Admiral Mayo, the peace squadron is heading, it is understood, for Brest, an American debarkation port in France. Its date of arrival is uncertain, but a quick passage is not required, as ample time remains for conferences preliminary to the main peace assemblage.

The liner's passenger list contains a group of prominent names, probably without parallel for any single voyage in the annals of shipping. With the President are two of his fellow-delegates to the peace conference—Secretary of State Robert Lansing and Henry White, former Ambassador to France and Italy, who will join Colonel E. B. House and General Tasker H. Bliss, ready in Europe. Guests of the Chief Executive included the French and Italian Ambassadors; John W. Davis, newly-appointed Ambassador to Great Britain; high naval and military authorities; representatives of various Government departments and a staff of specialists to advise the American peace commission on problems of political, economic, trade and racial characteristics of nations affected by the war.

Mrs. Wilson, together with the wife of Secretary Lansing, Ambassador Davis and the French and Italian envoys, are members of the George Washington's company.

Navy To Drop 100,000 Men

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced last Thursday that twenty per cent. of the navy's war personnel would be discharged as fast as the peace could be prepared. About 100,000 men from all parts of the country would be affected.

Mr. Daniels, in making the announcement, said the discharges were ordered not because the navy was over-manned but to permit the return to civil life of young men who enlisted for the war and who do not intend to follow the navy.

He added, however, that the training units in schools and colleges throughout the country would not be discharged until the members have completed training, when they would starve. In special student corps, such as the paymasters' school at Annapolis, the students will continue until they complete their course; they will be commissioned in the corps.

Private yachts, motor boats and craft taken over by the navy for war, already are being turned over to their owners. Mr. Daniels said that 700 craft will have been returned from the navy list.

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

 ★ Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.
 ★ Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.
 ★ Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.
 ★ Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.
 ★

 Washington, D. C.—(Special).—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages."

Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

Red Cross Week



December 16th to 23d



Everybody to Join

Somerset County will be Organized as part of Nation Wide Campaign for Universal Membership in the Red Cross

Our wounded soldiers need nursing, so have your heart right and your dollar with you when called on for membership

All present memberships terminate January 1st, and New ones will run for the year 1919

15,000 is the minimum membership to be secured for

Somerset County Chapter

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia, Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."



COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

CONSERVATION OF LABOR

In years past we in America have been prodigal in all things. We have been careless with our natural resources, we have drawn relentlessly on the fertility of our soils, and we have frequently shown poor judgment in the utilization of the one item which is more costly in America than anywhere else in the world—the item of labor. Being Americans we did what we pleased and when we pleased, regardless.

For a concrete example let us consider the annual distribution of labor in the fertilizer factories of the country. In March and April twice as many men were employed as in the months of November and December. Why? Simply because the vast majority of orders were filled in March and shipments were nearly all demanded in March or April.

The same unequal distribution of labor prevailed among the farmers to whom the fertilizer industry sold its goods. During November and December farmers and their labor had as little to do as at any time of the year, and in March and April they were as busy as bees. Taking a day or two from plowing or sowing in order to haul fertilizer was as painful as pulling teeth. Yet that was exactly when the hauling was done.

Why was not the fertilizer ordered in November and hauled home in December or January? The manufacturer would have welcomed the orders and he could and would have given them better attention; roads were usually better for hauling in winter than in early spring, and there would have been none of this delay at the all-important time of seeding.

It would have been so easy to have gained this better distribution of labor, and saved so much for both parties. But it took a big war and a terrific shortage of labor to make us realize that early orders and early shipments were much more satisfactory, far less costly, and not productive of the anxious delays so common under the old system.

CABBAGE HIGH SPOTS

Profits Depend Either on Early Maturity or on Heavy Yields.

Best possible yields of cabbage interest you whether you grow a garden patch or a field of 25 acres; whether you grow it for kraut or for early market. The profit you make on your early crop depends to a very large extent upon how large a percent of it matures soon enough for the high early prices. The profit you make on your late crop depends to a large extent on how many tons per acre you grow.

Practical experience shows that you can do a great deal to control the yield—the per cent of early matured heads, and the quality of your crop. Such information means dollars to you.

If you want prize-winning cattle you feed them an abundance of well-balanced food. You can get profitable bumper-cabbage crops by proper crop feeding.

Maryland experiment station says: "Late cabbage especially does not do well on land that has been cropped every year (without a grass or legume crop intervening between hoed crops), but if a piece of sod land, even if somewhat thin, can be given 750 pounds of commercial fertilizer with a light dressing of stable manure, it will invariably produce a good crop."

How to Apply.

A complete fertilizer should be applied at the time the cabbage ground is being prepared to receive the plants. This is best done by drilling in the fertilizer with a grain drill fitted with fertilizer attachment, or by broadcasting with a lime and fertilizer broadcaster. When the latter method is followed, be careful to work in the fertilizer by thorough disking and harrowing.

POTATOES CRY FOR POTASH

Phoma stem blight is the name of the new disease which has created so much trouble in the big potato-growing sections during the past summer. Growers have become greatly alarmed and have appealed to Washington for aid.

The specialists, however, do not think the disease will be serious, nor do they think that it will be hard to control. It seems that it appears only under exceptional conditions of weather and malnutrition.

The department officials are inclined to lay the major portion of the blame on unbalanced fertilizer—that is, using fertilizer lacking potash. They claim that this disease will disappear on remedying the condition of malnutrition and recommend that next year a fertilizer containing as high as 3 per cent potash be applied. Fortunately American sources of supply can now furnish this food in sufficient quantities.

When scabby potatoes are fed to stock, infection of the disease is carried in the manure. Even cooking the potatoes fails to kill the resistant spores. For this reason it is really safer to use fertilizer on potatoes than to use manure.

Noah's Ark a Good Model.

A good word for Noah's prescience as a shipbuilder is found in an allusion to his ark in "Nauticus." "It would not be a difficult task," says that journal, "to pick out of Lloyd's Register many ships built within the last twenty years whose dimensions suggest a form closely resembling that of Noah's ark. According to the dimensions given in the Bible as translated in terms of modern measurement, the ark was 480 feet long, 80 feet wide, and 48 feet deep. Her tonnage was 11,413, and she had plenty of room for pairs of all the distinct species of animals that are classed by Buffon—244—and she could have accommodated a thousand persons and then had plenty of room for the storage of supplies."

Forget Self.

People who fall into the mistake of supposing that they themselves are the center of the universe are likely to receive a good many jolts. The more one feels his pulse and takes his temperature, the more bad feelings he is likely to have. The more absorbed in himself he becomes, the less satisfaction he finds in life. Forget yourself. Think about other people. Be interested in their fortunes. Sympathize with their trials. When we find a person whose whole nature is continually flowing out to others in a stream of kindness and sympathy and helpfulness, we have found one who is happy and contented.

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take

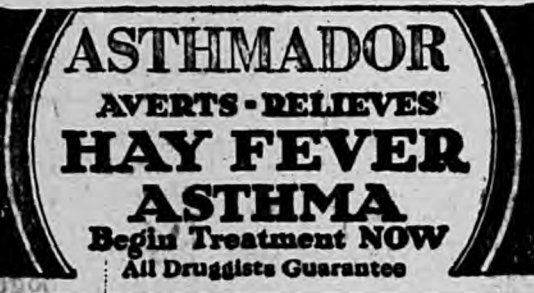


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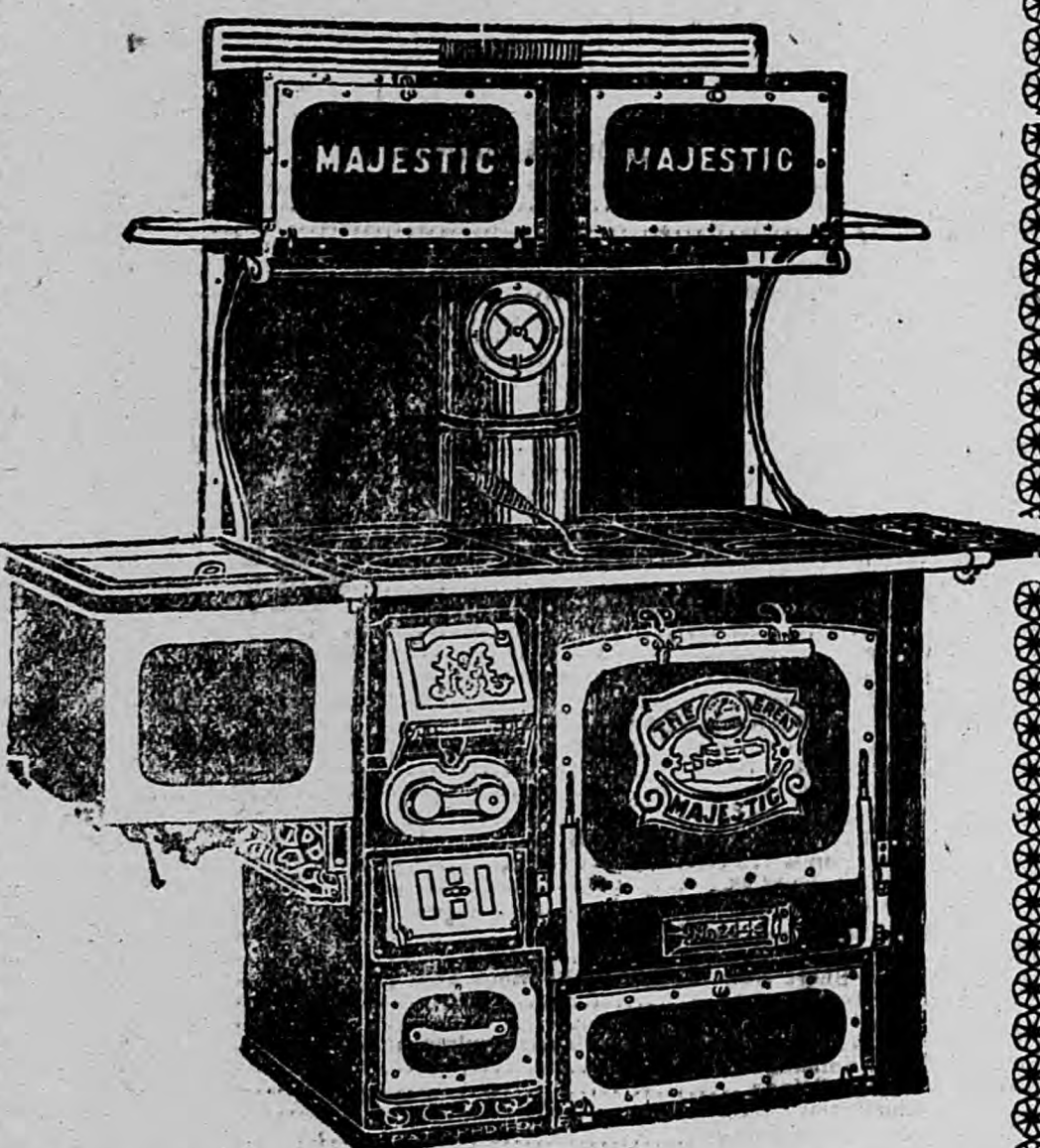
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J. T. TAYLOR, Jr., PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

POTASH ON POTATOES

Years ago when the country was still new, and long before the bugs, and the beetles, and the blights, and the scabs and the scurfs, and the wet rots and the dry rots came in increasing numbers to destroy the crop, potatoes were fertilized with potash.

It was done unconsciously. As the settlers cleared the land, the great logs and the brush were burned, leaving on the soil a fair dressing of potash contained in wood ashes. Tradition says that the best potatoes were grown on new land treated in this way, and that never after were potatoes grown of as good quality and as good eating as was this first crop.

We cannot use ashes now for practically all of our soils are old and infected with scab fungus. The lime in wood ashes increases the trouble from scab, but potatoes need potash just as much as they ever did. It adds to the quality just the same as it did two and three generations ago when some of our farms were just being cleared.

A single pound of potash in potato fertilizer makes about a bushel of potatoes. At the Maine state agricultural experiment station 3 per cent of potash in the fertilizer mixture (or a total application of 45 pounds of potash per acre) increased the yield by 43 bushels. At the New Jersey experiment station the same quantity of potash increased the acre yield by about 45 bushels. On the eastern shore of Virginia 3 per cent potash in the fertilizer made a 35-bushel increase in the crop, while 5 per cent added nearly 50 bushels to the total crop.

The potato crops for the past three years have been grown without applied potash. There has also been increasing evidence that the residues left in the soil by past fertilization have been pretty thoroughly drawn upon, and for this reason it is doubly fortunate that American inventiveness and ingenuity has developed sources of American potash, so that the potato crop may not lack this important plant food.

WHERE THE SURPLUS POTATOES ARE GROWN

A short crop of potatoes is little less than a national calamity. Primarily, of course, it affects growers by cutting down on returns. Next it affects the merchants and industries located in potato-growing regions, because it cuts down the money in circulation and the demand for manufactured products. Finally, the effects of the small crop reach into almost every home in the land, for prices rise greatly and the "high cost of living" is still further increased.

Of the states east of the Mississippi, Wisconsin, Michigan and Maine produce large surpluses—very large. With Minnesota these are the great potato-



The Surplus and the Deficit Potato States.

growing states. Blights attacks, shortage of fertilizer, shortage of help or poor seed—any one of the numberless factors which injure the crop in any of these states—affect the whole country as well.

New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Virginia and Delaware also produce small surpluses of the tuber. They grow enough potatoes for their own use, and a small quantity for export. The other states, however—the great states of the corn belt—Kentucky, West Virginia and all the great South, have to buy nearly all the potatoes they consume.

It is too early yet to prophesy as to the 1919 crop. Whatever its size it will be consumed. Anything that helps in growing it must have the support of every one. Seed must be carefully conserved. Fertilizer must move promptly, and be on the farm, ready for use, when spring breaks. Perhaps the best way to handle this latter problem is for farmers to place orders now, and then, when they are hauling the present crop to market, take back a load of fertilizer.

A PATRIOTIC DUTY

You were asked to give up wheat, and you did it. You were asked to economize on sugar, and you did it. You were asked to observe heatless Monday and gasless Sundays—and you did that too.

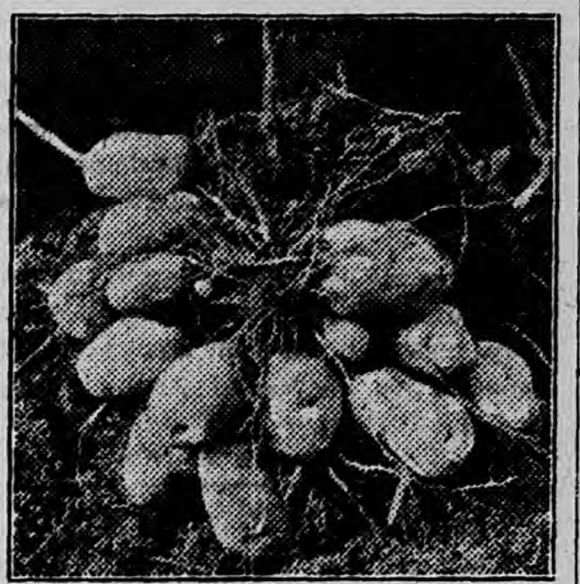
These were wartime measures designed to accomplish specific purposes. There is another wartime measure which every farmer and truck gardener who expects to use fertilizers next spring must observe.

Fertilizers must be ordered now and shipment accepted at once. Fertilizer factory forces have been severely cut down and it is only by starting in now and running every day until spring that anything approaching an adequate supply of fertilizers can be produced. The farmer must help by getting the finished goods out of the factory and out of the way so more goods can be made.

THE KIND OF POTATOES YOU LIKE TO GROW

Did you ever do any figuring on the ease of getting a big crop of potatoes? If not, let's do it. But before we begin just make a guess as to how much you must get in each hill to make a really worth-while yield.

A potato of the size of your fist weighs about half a pound. If you average only two of these to a hill, or four tubers just half as large, you have a pound to a hill. Yet nobody who claims to be a potato grower will ever admit that he is satisfied with



A Hill of Potatoes Grown With Fertilizer in 1917 at Hayward, Wisconsin.

only two fist-big potatoes to a hill. The average yield of the United States, however, is slightly less than one such potato to a hill.

Now for the figuring. There are about 14,000 hills to the acre. At least there should be, with normal planting. When there are not approximately this number it means that the seed was poor, or the man on the planter went to sleep, or the soil was in poor condition, or that there really wasn't plant food enough to grow a good crop.

Not every hill can be like the illustration. That would represent a 400-bushel crop. Many soils can't furnish plant food enough unless helped out by fertilizer. Yet it costs just as much to plow and plant for an average 100-bushel crop as for one that goes 400. It costs just as much for seed and it costs just as much for land rent. The big difference is on the income side. The bank account for a 400-bushel crop is what makes it so attractive.

FERTILIZER INDUSTRY APPEALS FOR EARLY ORDERS

Shortage of Labor Reflects on Country's Food Production.

By the irony of fate, two of the industries upon which the production of food depends have been most seriously crippled by the call of war. These are farming and the manufacture of fertilizers. Both have been hard hit by the shortage of labor, and the fertilizer business particularly has suffered by having its most important raw materials taken over by the government for the manufacture of munitions.

By working hard and utilizing labor-saving machinery and methods to the fullest degree, both have managed to produce their usual quota of goods so far, but it is hard to say how long this will last.

The fertilizer industry is even now sending out an appeal to its customers to order and accept for shipment in November and December, goods which would normally go out in February and March. This it seems will materially lessen the pressure in the spring, which has always been the "peak of production" period. By spreading the manufacturing and shipping season over a longer period more goods can be made, even with fewer men.

This request ought to meet with a hearty response from the farmers. Not only will it insure more fertilizer, which is badly needed, but it will help the farmers by spreading their labor over the time when they have the least to do. Hauling fertilizer to the farm takes time and labor, and if it can be done in winter, when there is least to do, and removed from the spring season when there is most to do, it ought to react to favor both producer and consumer.

POTATO PEELINGS.

Discard the seed potatoes which show "small, black dirt specks that won't wash off." These are usually about the size of a pin head, and instead of being dirt are caused by a certain disease—the rhizoctonia disease of potatoes. This causes a heavy production of potatoes too small to market.

Available ammonia (or nitrogen) in potato fertilizers is needed so that growth may start almost immediately after planting. At best the potato is a poor forager. The bulk of its plant food must be in available form.

When potatoes fail to bottom out well, even when growth has been good, it is an indication of a poorly balanced plant-food ration—usually of scarcity of potash in the fertilizer.

THE RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION ASKS FOR EARLY DISTRIBUTION OF FERTILIZERS.

Washington, D. C. — The United States administration has asked that farmers, agents and dealers all over the country co-operate in getting spring fertilizer moved at the earliest possible moment. Winter's congestion may this year, as last year, reduce movement of fertilizer. Fertilizer shipped now insures at least a part getting to consumers in time for use, and at the same time helps in freeing the railways for what may be more important service later in the season.

MORE MONEY FOR TOMATOES

Larger Crops and Better Quality Make Bigger Profits.

Good tomato crops are profitable. Average crops pay the grower little more than day wages. The grower who is successful uses methods that insure large yields and high quality. In a few sections, average yields do not exceed two tons, yet in New Jersey on farms delivering to a single cannery, there was a total of more than 8,000 acres where the growers last year averaged about seven tons per acre. Twenty-five per cent of this area yielded between 10 and 12 tons to the acre. A number of middle Western growers have averaged over 20 tons to the acre. Large yield, quality and big profits go hand in hand.

Humus the Life of the Soil. Soils containing plenty of organic matter will start tomato plants more quickly, cultivate more easily, and carry the plant through a period of drought more certainly than will those lacking humus. Field observation establishes the fact that many tomato growers have allowed the organic matter of the soil to become exhausted, and many low yields can be laid to this cause. Most Eastern tomato growers can now get little or no manure. Many Western growers are having the same trouble. Many depend largely upon commercial fertilizers.

An abundant supply of suitable available plant food is essential to most profitable yields. Without sufficient food the plant does not possess strength to



resist disease, and the vines fall in the middle of the season, unable to ripen the large crop which they may have set. The plant-food supply determines the size and quality of the yield.

PUT SOME FERTILIZER IN HILL!

Potatoes Are Not Good Foragers and Must Have Some Available Plant Food Close at Hand.

One essential to success in raising potatoes is to have some available plant food in the hill (although not touching the seed piece) so that the new rootlets can begin feeding immediately. This makes a big difference in many ways—in the start which the young plant gets, in its ability to out-grow weeds and in its power to shade the ground and thus prevent water from evaporating.

The reason why fertilizer must be close at hand is, of course, that the potato is not a good forager. Dig down into a hill after the tubers are well formed and when the plant is at the



maximum of its vigor, and you will find that the roots scarcely meet between the rows. The great mass of feeding rootlets are immediately underneath the whorls of potato-bearing stems. The sketch shows this—and this is the reason why part of the fertilizer should be applied in the hill.

Just how much is needed in the hill depends on climate. In Western potato-growing regions not more than 300 or 400 pounds should be so used. The rest should be applied broadcast. In the truck-crop regions of Maryland, Virginia and Delaware, the amount which may be applied in the hill may be somewhat larger. In the Aroostook region of Maine many growers put all in the hill, finding this the most economical way of handling the fertilizer.

STRING OF FREIGHT CARS 600 MILES LONG

Just think of a single gigantic train extending from Chicago east, on any of the main trunk lines, as far as Niagara Falls. When you think of it you will have some faint idea of what wartime car saving means, when pressed in terms of results accomplished last year by a single industry.

The fertilizer industry in endeavoring to co-operate with the government last year undertook to ship only in flatcars. The previous year the average carload of fertilizer had been about 20 tons—only half of the occupied. Last year this average raised to over 30 tons per car, the net result that the equivalent of more than 87,000 car trips were saved.

Other industries must also follow the same plan. Lime, fertilizers, all sorts of materials, must be shipped in full carloads. The to accomplish this is for consumers to foresee their needs, and forewarn their needs to place their orders—so that there will be time enough for full carloads to be made up. In late shipment, as early as possible, must also be the rule—so that the manufacturer's storage, not the dealer's storage may become taxed.

MARYLANDER AND HERALD

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 10, 1918

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

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FOR SALE.—Twelve nice pigs. C. M. ADAMS, Route 1, Princess Anne.

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FOR SALE.—A Fairbank's 6-horse power engine new, in perfect order, mounted on truck, water-proof box cover, can give you a bargain. Write or call at my farm 2 miles west of Princess Anne. C. V. THORNE.

FOR SALE.—New solid oak dining-room set, consisting of sideboard, large extension dining table, six leather seat chairs; also small oak table, sewing machine and other household goods. L. LEWISON, Somerset Heights.

COLE'S LINE needs no introduction. They are praised in every hamlet. Our line of Set Stoves are low. If you expect to purchase don't delay. We will not be able to give a Range demonstration this Fall owing to pressure of work by the manufacturers and ourselves. We have a full line on our floor and can assure you they have no competitor.

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Mr. W. Edgar Jones, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Jones, of Mt. Vernon.

People who put off Christmas shopping until the last days must be prepared to have their favorite corns thoroughly trodden upon.

Private Walter Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Long, is enjoying a short furlough in his home town. Private Long is in the Quartermaster's Corps at Fort Riley, Kansas, and will return to his duties next Thursday.

The annual meetings of the Tri-State Packers' Association and the Maryland Canners' Association will be held at Philadelphia (Hotel Adelphia) on Wednesday and Thursday, December 18th and 19th. C. M. Dashiell, of Princess Anne is Secretary of the Tri-State Packers' Association.

Last Thursday, about noon, 30 Liberty motor trucks, with 35 enlisted men under the command of Captain James G. Browne, stopped in Princess Anne. The trucks were from the Army Supply Base at Norfolk, Virginia, and were en route to Baltimore. Those in the party took dinner at the Washington Hotel and at the restaurant of Learey & Walker.

The Shoreland Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Joseph G. Scott, at her home on Beckford avenue, last Thursday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the year. Mrs. Earle B. Polk was elected secretary in place of Miss Amanda Lankford who resigned. Those present were: Mrs. R. P. Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. John D. Page, Mrs. Chas. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford, Mrs. Earle B. Polk and Miss Bernice Thompson.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, principal of the Deal's Island central school, in presenting pledges and cash for the United War Work campaign, stated that one of her victory girls was a lady 78 years old who desired to do her part in helping to entertain and provide for the boys "over there." The lady's name is Mrs. Myra Sheets and is generally known on Deal's Island as 78 years "young" and not "old." The reports from the schools run up to about \$1,500 in pledges and cash. The cash sent to County Chairman A. B. Cochran amounts to \$775.42.

Last Thursday evening at 5.30 o'clock Mr. E. S. Learey gave a supper at his home on Beechwood street in honor of Messrs. Harry E. Muir, Roger B. White and Frank C. Jones who have been taking their meals at the Learey & Walker restaurant for some months past. Those present at the table, besides the above mentioned gentlemen, were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Learey, Mr. Learey's mother, Mrs. J. S. Learey, of Findlay, Ohio, and Mr. Malcolm D. Walker. The many good things to eat provided by the genial hostess were thoroughly enjoyed by her guests, whose stomachs were unreasonable in their demands.

Money talks, and its wartime conversation has been principally in billions.

Mr. Gordon Ross, of Baltimore, who had been spending some days with his brother, Mr. Elton T. Ross, returned to Baltimore on Friday last.

Mr. James B. Hendrie, of Chester, Pa., spent last Wednesday with his wife, who has been quite sick with influenza for the past six weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Spiva.

All restrictions having been removed on non-war construction, all building operations of whatever nature may now be proceeded with, without permits either from the Federal Board or the State Council of Defense.

Mrs. Phillip Wyatt recently purchased from Mr. Frank Lano the farm at Oriole, known as the "Dixon Farm." Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt have resided on the farm for four years. They will spend the winter at their home in Baltimore.

The regular monthly meeting of the Princess Anne Auxiliary of Red Cross will be held at the patriotic headquarters tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. Election of officers will be held at this meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Captain Henry M. Lankford and a large number of other Medical Officers of the U. S. Army were honorably discharged last week at Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa. These officers had been waiting at Hoboken to sail for France when the armistice was signed.

Mr. Honias A. Tull, who was selected as one of sixty men from the students at Princeton University and sent to the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Lee, Virginia, is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tull, at Tull's Corner, having been released from service last week.

Mr. Christopher Sterling and Miss Sallie Maddix, both of Lawtonia, were quietly married at Immanuel M. E. parsonage by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Johnson, on Tuesday evening last. Immediately following the ceremony they left for a wedding trip to Baltimore, Washington and other points of interest.

Mr. Thomas E. McGrath, one of Crisfield's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home in that city on Tuesday last, following a paralytic stroke which he suffered the Saturday morning previous. He is survived by a wife and two children, Messrs. Edward and Fletcher McGrath. Funeral services were held from his late home Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Stewart, and interment was in Crisfield cemetery.

Mr. Hugh J. Phillips, Jr., of New Brunswick, N. J., and Miss Elsie Bennich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennich, of Bethlehem, Pa., were married at the bride's home last Wednesday. Mr. Phillips is Labor Expert with the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation of New Brunswick. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Phillips, of Washington, D. C., and a nephew of Mrs. J. D. Wallop, of Princess Anne. He is well-known to many of our young people as he has been a frequent visitor at the Washington Hotel.

Savings Stamp Sales Urged

The War Savings Stamp Committee, through State Director Robert Crain, is sending out thousands of letters to people of Maryland calling upon them to buy war savings stamps so that Maryland may sell its entire quota. The letter is accompanied by a card asking those who receive it to sign up for the amount they will buy this month. Vigorous efforts are being made by Mr. Crain, City Director W. Bladen Lowndes, and the county directors to put over the State's quota. At present it is estimated that \$18,000,000 must be sold this month in order to reach the quota of \$27,500,000.

Mr. Crain in his letter urges the people to give war savings stamps as Christmas gifts, and also calls upon employers to distribute at least a part, if not all, of their usual Christmas bonuses to their employees in war savings stamps.

St. Peter's Dec. 7.—Miss Annie Shelton is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Eva Cannon is visiting relatives in Selbyville, Delaware.

Miss Dora Ross is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Catlin, in Fairmount.

Miss Lilly Ford, of Baltimore, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford.

Mr. L. W. Hall returned to Baltimore Monday after spending a week with his family at Monie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampden Dashiell, of "Walnut Hill," were week-end guests of Mrs. Charlotte Noble.

Mrs. Phenie Givans, of Salisbury, is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phoebus, Mrs. Beulah Croswell and Mrs. Sallie White motored to Salisbury Wednesday.

Miss Della Bedsworth, who has been living in Baltimore during the past year, has returned to her home at Champ.

Mrs. Aurelia Hopkins and daughter, Georgia, after spending the past month in Baltimore, returned to their home last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reese and daughter, Miss Virginia, after spending several weeks with relatives in Baltimore and Queen Anne's county, returned home a few days ago.

Plan for Release of Former Employees

The United States Labor Bureau has made arrangement to aid as far as possible in the discharge of soldiers in the cantonments of the United States who are assured of receiving their old positions by former employers, if these employers will do their part toward getting the request for the return of these men started in the right channel.

If the former employers who desire the return of their old employees to take up their former positions will make a request to the U. S. Employment Office 105 Water Street, Salisbury, Md., the employment officer will take this up with the Employment Service Officer at the camp in which the man is located.

The whole scheme has been arranged in such a manner as to make it possible to get a very quick return of these soldiers where their former employers make it an assured fact that they will get their old positions, as it is proposed to discharge the men in the cantonments who will be guaranteed employment on reaching home.

It is the intention of the Government so far as possible to discharge the men from the service who will get back their old places without loss of time, and the applications of these men will be the first acted on by the Government.

The Coming Treaty of Peace

Paris papers are expecting that the Peace Congress will begin its sessions in that city about January 1st, and that two months of hard work must pass before a peace protocol can be agreed to and signed.

The protocol will be a sort of temporary treaty. It will roughly outline the terms of peace but leave many details unsettled. These details will be put into the final treaty. That will come after Germany and her allies have signed the protocol.

The final treaty may require months more to finish. It is likely to be the longest peace treaty in history. There are numberless questions to be settled about damages; disarmament; a League of Nations to Enforce Peace; new boundaries of nations; the constitutions of small states, and many other problems. The map of Europe, Africa and the Pacific Islands will have to be made over.

\$1,935,249,000 November's Bill

Government expenditures in November reached the new high record of \$1,935,249,000, the Treasury Department announced last Tuesday. Officials attributed these huge expenses to the fact that the Government is now paying for the tremendous output of war munitions and materials reached a month or two ago. They also expect that the expense of liquidating contracts and paying lump sums to contractors will keep the monthly outlay at high figures for some time.

During November \$1,655,051,000 was spent for war production and other expenses incurred by this Government, and \$278,949,000 was loaned to the Allies. Receipts from Fourth Liberty loan bonds reached \$3,142,442,000 in November, making the total sum paid to the Treasury on the Fourth loan \$5,439,191,000, much more than is actually due now. Nearly \$1,000,000,000 came in November from sale of certificates of indebtedness.

The fellow who is tongue-tied may be the greatest advocate of free speech.

Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

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The Food Administration is now planning to ship 20,000,000 tons of food to Europe during the next year or about two-thirds more than it shipped during the past year. This is an obligation which America must be prepared to meet, for as she fed the world in war, she must, for a greater reason, feed it in peace time.

The problem makes at the same time a greater responsibility and a wonderful opportunity to American agriculture. It is within our grasp to market our goods over the entire world. We will have the ships and the sea lines are open. We have but to produce the crops. And for those crops there will be a market which should be as profitable even as the markets of wartime.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

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A Paramount Picture
Admission 10 and 15c, war tax, 1 and 2c

SATURDAY NIGHT
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EXPEDITE MOVEMENT OF COW

Every Effort Should Be Made to Provide Comfort for Animals While in Transit.

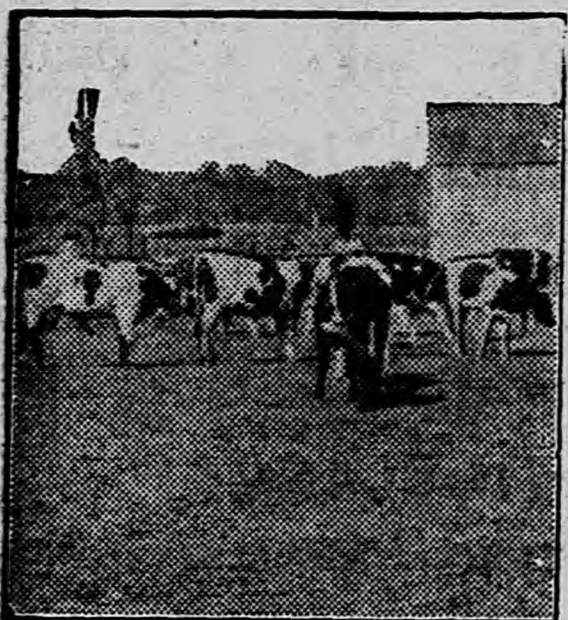
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Each fall an influx of springer or fresh cows enters dairying sections that seek more milk animals. Every effort should be exercised to expedite the railroad movement of the dairy cows during their time in transit and to provide all possible comfort for the animals en route, advise the dairy experts of the United States department of agriculture. Such care and attention will reduce mortality and will increase the production of the individual during her lactation period over the flow which generally obtains from the average cow that is carelessly "railroaded."

Valuable purebred cows should be moved as rapidly as possible by express service or by freight under the special system of loading, from origin to destination. Although the expense of expressage is four to five times as great as that of handling the animals by freight, the saving in animal comfort, shorter time in transit, and better conveniences for feeding and watering the animals, make the added expenditure advisable. As far as possible the animals should be shipped one or two months before they are due to freshen, as repeatedly fresh cows have been ruined so far as the subsequent lactation period has been concerned as a result of being shipped shortly after freshening or as to calve in transit.

Milk cows of grade breeding usually are shipped by freight. The experienced stockman selects only dry cows and fresheners for long shipments. Heifers which are not due to freshen until three or four weeks after arrival at destination make good "buys," as they are of a size and condition which permits of loading the car to capacity. Furthermore, immature animals are less susceptible to injury in transit and to damage as a result of a marked change of environment. If possible, only animals without horns should be shipped; and in case any horned animals have to be moved, they should be tied securely or penned apart in one end of the car to preclude the possibility of their injuring other animals during the journey.

Similarly, where bulls are shipped in mixed loads, these sires should be confined apart from the other cattle. Other conditions being equal, it is advisable to load about fourteen mature cows in a 38 or 40-foot car. A practical arrangement is to tie four cows in each end of the car facing the end walls, and then rough partitions can be installed so that two other rows of three cows each face a center alleyway between the car doors where the attendant can stay and extra feed and water be carried. This arrangement is more comfortable for the cows as they ride, and



Dairy Cows Should Be Dry, If Possible, When They Are Moved Over Railroad.

absorbs the shock and jar better, while it is also simpler for the caretaker to feed the cows and clean out the car en route.

As far as possible, the stock should be shipped during cold weather, advise the authorities of the United States department of agriculture, as cows handled during hot weather are liable to shirk appreciably in milk flow during the successive lactation period. Special precaution must be exercised in shipping cows during cold weather, to avoid exposure which will favor the contraction of pneumonia, usually a fatal disease among mature cow stuff. At best it takes an animal about a year to become thoroughly acclimated to a warmer or colder climate than that to which it has been accustomed, and on this account, the movement should take place at a time of year when the temperature of the two points is as nearly equable as possible.

RAISE BEST DAIRY HEIFERS

Good Calves Should Be Kept to Insure Quantity of Products Demanded at Present.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The war has greatly increased the demand for dairy products and it is also important that they be produced economically. In order that the quantity of dairy products may be large and the production economical, more and better cows are needed. The raising of all the best heifer calves will provide cows enough to permit the

JAMES KNEW IT WAS COMING

So, Contrary to All Precedent, He Pleaded With His Mother to Administer the "Dose."

James, his mother called him, but he preferred the name of Jimmie, by which the neighborhood knew him. He also preferred rough-and-tumble clothes to starched clean apparel—the movies to Sunday school—and almost anything to grade school, although he had given it only a few weeks' trial, the Kansas City Star says.

While his father is overseas with a government permit to hunt the Hun, the mother adds to the family income by working in an office close to home. James had made it a custom to meet his mother at the closing hour and accompany her home.

Early one morning James started for school dressed in a clean new suit. That evening an almost unrecognizable six-year-old youngster awaited his mother at the office. Immediately upon her appearance he stepped forth with the explanation, forestalling anything that might be said or done on her part. "I didn't go to school. I went riding with the coal man. I 'spect you're going to whip me." Placing a smuggy hand upon his mother's arm, he continued: "Come on, let's hurry home and get it over with."

PROBLEM FOR ART EXPERTS

How to Save Masterpieces of Painting Is Matter Which Puzzles Authorities in Italy.

A heating apparatus powerful enough to force heat through a pile of sandbags 12 feet thick and to dry without scorching the wall behind is needed to preserve one of the world's masterpieces, "The Last Supper," of Leonardo da Vinci, which is painted on the wall of the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie at Milan, Italy. The dampness which accumulates in the sand necessary as a protection from air raids is fast fading the colors of the picture, already damaged by time. The restoration necessary for Leonardo's picture is unsuited to the frescoes of Luini and other masters painted on the same wall. How to give each set of masterpieces the treatment required is the problem. So far the experts of the Italian ministry of the arts have been unable to find a solution.

Hereditary Hay Fever.

Dr. W. Scheppgrell, president of the American Hay Fever Prevention association, has recently made an analysis of 415 cases treated in the hay fever clinic of the Charity hospital at New Orleans and elsewhere in that city in order to determine the influence of heredity on this disease. He finds that in more than one-third of the cases the patients had a father,

mother, brother or sister who was a victim of the disease. Probably the influence of heredity is even greater than indicated by these figures, as specific susceptibility may exist indefinitely without developing hay fever, by reason of insufficient exposure to the pollens that cause the malady. The question of the development of a natural immunity from continued exposure to the specific pollens is, says Doctor Scheppgrell, a difficult one to settle, on account of the difficulty of eliminating the question of decreased exposure.—Scientific American.

Japan Larger Than Germany.

In the World's Work there is a chart which shows a comparison of Germany and the Japanese empire. Japan is the greater of the two both in territory and population. Germany's area (exclusive of colonies) is 208,780 square miles, while that of Japanese empire is 280,788 square miles. This includes the peninsula of Korea, which is a part of the Japanese nation, but it does not include Manchuria and other Asiatic territory in which Japan has secured ninety-nine-year leases of ports and railroads as well as business advantages of all sorts and mining rights. Germany's population at the beginning of the great war was about 67,000,000. There are now 71,000,000 people living under the Japanese flag, and there are also great numbers of them scattered over the islands of the Pacific and in foreign countries.

Material for Explosive.

As to the source of the toluol needed for explosives, it is pointed out that there has been recently a great increase in the number of by-product coke ovens in this country. However, says the Scientific American, if 20,000,000 tons of coke are made in these ovens during the present year we shall get from this source only 10,000,000 gallons of toluol, which is about one-fourth as much as the government estimated it would need for munitions. Another promising measure recently inaugurated is the stripping of city gas of this material, which can be spared without any serious detriment to the gas, and amounts to about .04 gallon for each 1,000 feet of gas. It is estimated that ten of the largest city gas plants of the country will yield about 10,000,000 gallons of toluol.

Talked Too Much.

Joe had been instructed that if he did not stop running away he could not go to the movies. Supposing the day's slate was clean, Joe's mother was taking him to a show. As the two reached the door Joe said: "Just running to the bridge wasn't far, was it, mother?" Joe was turned homeward, and put to bed. Hearing the little fellow talking to himself a few moments later, mother eaves-dropped: "There's one time, old man, you talked too much."



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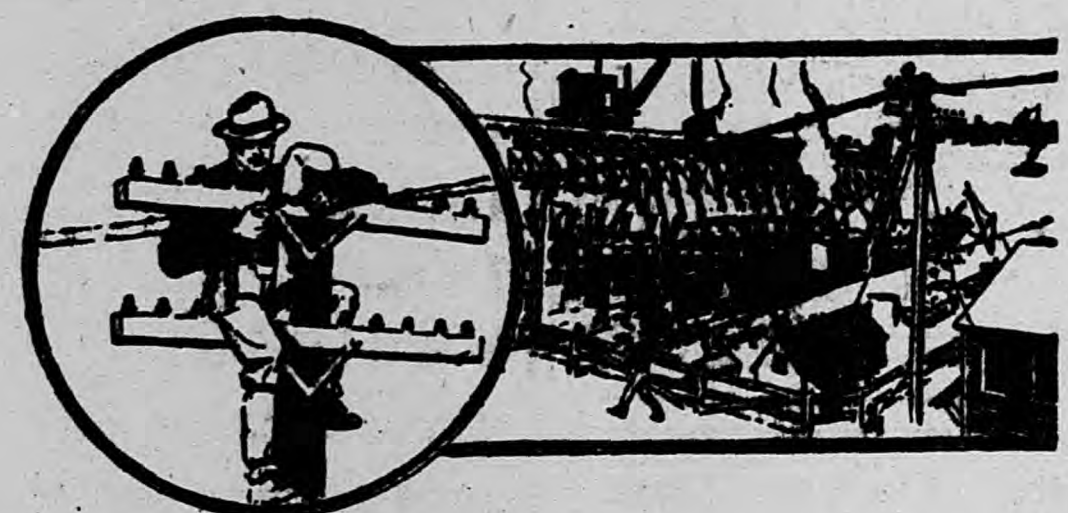


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DAIRY

EVAPORATED MILK FOR ARMY

Federal Food Inspectors Watch Factories Making Product—Much Being Shipped Overseas.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Federal food inspectors of the United States department of agriculture are giving special attention to factories where milk is condensed or evaporated for use of the allied armies and for consumers at home.

Condensed or evaporated milk is a most important article of food even in peace times. It is used by bakeries and confectioneries, and in feeding babies and the sick, as well as being used as a general substitute for fresh milk wherever the raw milk cannot be obtained in sufficient quantity or purity.

In time of war, evaporated milk becomes a necessity, because it can be transported with ease and will keep a reasonable time under conditions where it is impossible to obtain or keep fresh milk. As much as 80 per cent of the output of many large factories is being shipped overseas for the use of the allied armies.

Inspectors examine the sanitary condition of factories where milk is condensed or evaporated, sterilized and canned. Samples of the raw milk as received at the factories are taken for analysis by chemists and bacteriologists to see that it is clean and wholesome and that it possesses the proper proportion of butterfat and other ingredients. The processes of evaporation, sterilization, and canning are studied; samples of the finished evaporated product are taken for examination in order that it may be determined whether the evaporated milk has been condensed to the proper consistency, contains the right food elements, and is clean and wholesome. The contents of the cans are weighed and compared with the amount stated on the labels. The labels on the cans are critically studied to see that there is no misbranding or false statements made regarding the quantity, the quality, or the strength of the evaporated milk.

Inspectors of the various states cooperate with the federal food inspectors in this work. The federal food and drugs act applies only to shipments of foods that enter interstate or foreign commerce. State inspectors have jurisdiction over products made and sold wholly within the state.

The joint authority of the federal and state inspectors often enables them, working together, to correct abuses which either working alone could not reach. Adulterated or misbranded condensed milk, when shipped into interstate or foreign commerce, may be seized under the federal food and drugs act, and the manufacturer or other responsible party may be prosecuted under the criminal sections of the law. The state food inspectors have authority, under the law of some states, to require insanitary factories to close until put into sanitary condition.

Evaporated or condensed milk, as defined for the guidance of the officials in enforcing the food and drugs act, must be made from whole, fresh, clean milk, and contain not less than 25.5 per cent of total solids, and not less than 7.8 per cent of milk fat.

BEST FEED FOR DAIRY COWS

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

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FOUR MOUTHS TO FEED FOR EVERY AMERICAN.

Peace Releases Millions From German Yoke, And Thereby Doubles America's obligations To Humanity—30,000,000 Tons Of Foodstuffs Must Be Shipped To Save Europe From Anarchy And Famine.

An appeal to America's world conscience is made by Herbert Hoover toward food privation and possible famine from upwards of 30,000,000 people. Add in the home needs of the United States and it is seen that every man, woman and child must spare no effort in production or conservation if the Food Administration's undertaking on behalf of this nation is to be carried out. It means that for every pair of hands in the United States there are now four mouths to feed. Somehow or other at least 30,000,000 tons of foodstuffs must be shipped during the ensuing twelve months.

Mr. Hoover is now in Europe arranging that this vast relief work which is made possible by economy at home shall be carried out with efficiency abroad. The text of his message to his fellow countrymen, which was announced from almost every pulpit on Sunday, reads as follows:

"Again in full conscience, I call upon the American people to set aside Sunday, December first, and the week following, for the consideration of America's opportunity for renewed service and sacrifice.

Last summer, when the military situation was acute, we assured the International Food Conference in London that whatever the war-food program of the Allies required we were prepared to meet; that the Conference need not consider whether or not we had the supplies—we were prepared to find them; we pledged ourselves, by the voluntary economy of our people, to have the reserves in food to supply all necessities. The ending of the war does not release us from the pledge. The same populations must be fed, and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves.

The change in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however. On the contrary, it is increased. In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Romania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria, nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies. All these considerations mean that upwards of 30 million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is therefore larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of our people. The new appeal is to the "world conscience," which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

The President of the United States has asked me to take charge for this Government of this work; to perfect had enlarge the arrangements for foodstuffs to the populations of Belgium and France now being released, and to organize and determine the need of provision to the liberated peoples of Southern Europe to prevent such debacle as has taken place in Russia.

The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of obligation that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent "world conscience" in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

America by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government nor nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world is not to be consumed in a flame of anarchy.

The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration, by self-denial, to the cause of suffering humanity."

HERBERT HOOVER.

BANANA BUJEA.

Six bananas, two green peppers, one-half-inch green ginger, one clove garlic, one sliced onion, one tablespoon savory fat, one-half cup coconut.

Cut bananas in pieces and allow them to lie in weak salt water for a few minutes. Slice the peppers and the ginger and cut the garlic into very small pieces. Brown the onion in the fat. Then add the bananas, peppers and seasonings. When the fruit softens stir in half a cup of coconut. Cook a few minutes longer.

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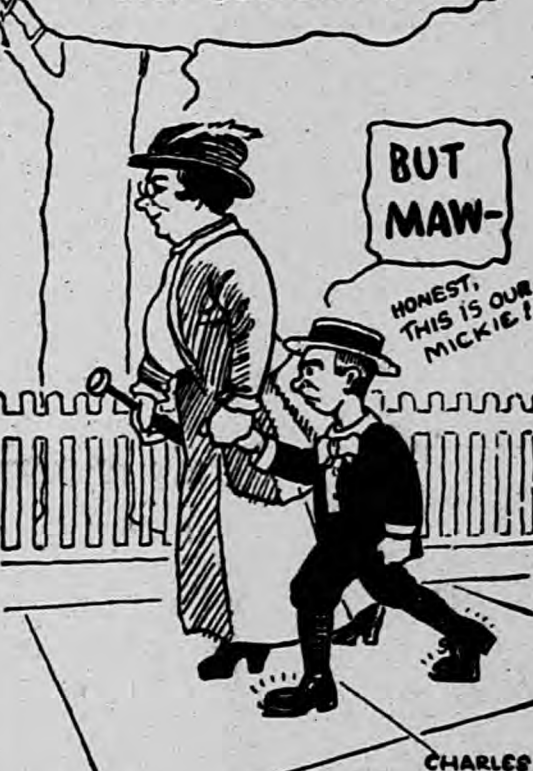
Of the century of novelists from Fielding to Thackeray, very few applied their faiths more seriously to the business of writing novels than the average nominal Christian of the same period applied his Christianity to the business of ordinary living. Both Fielding and Thackeray, for example, safe moralists though they are in theory, derive from the contemplation of human naughtiness an implicit delight, which must greatly have perturbed them, if their theories had really come first. No one supposes that the exquisite high comedy of Jane Austen is invalidated by the failure of its world to show any particular correspondence with the orthodoxy of her ultimate beliefs; or that the democratic vaudeville of Dickens is greatly impaired by the Trinitarianism of Dickens.—Wilson Follett, in the Atlantic.

Coaxing Out the Whelks.

The common whelk (buccinum undatum) is much used by the Galloway fishermen as a bait for catching cod. It is interesting to note the curious way in which they get the creature out of its shell uninjured. After selling their fish, the cods' heads which were left were placed in a row, and long rows of the whelks arranged opposite them. In a short time the voracious molluscs were stretching far out of their shells towards the fish heads. The extension greatly weakened their purchase upon the shell within, and when quickly grasped by the fishermen they could be pulled completely out without injury. The only other ways in which they can be extracted are by boiling or smashing the shells; but boiling lessens their value as bait, and the smashing process is too slow and inconvenient.

MICKIE SAYS

NO, SIR, MICHAEL O'BRIEN YOU CAN'T GO DOWN TO THE 'RAIN TO GATHER NEWS ITEMS FOR THE PAPER, FOR YOU'RE GOING TO CHURCH WITH ME. I SHOULD THINK YOU'D GET ENOUGH OF THAT PRINTING OFFICE DURING THE WEEK WITHOUT HAVING IT ON YOUR MIND ALL DAY SUNDAY!



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late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February, 1919.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1918.

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NANNIE F. DEVILBISS,

Executrix of Samuel H. Devilbiss, deceased.
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WILLIAM C. JONES,

POOR PAPA



It's nearing Christmas, don't you see, So I suppose it's up time to dig down deep like all babas, And in return get him signs

DECLARE "XMAS" IS PROPER

Milwaukee (Wis.) Clergymen Say Abbreviation Has Origin in Greek Spelling of "Christ."

Use of the word Xmas in abbreviation of Christmas is not irreverent or sacrilegious, but is of ancient and classical origin.

"This was the consensus of opinion expressed by representative clergy of a number of denominations throughout the city, says the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The letter "X" as used in connection with the word Xmas to express Christmas is the first letter in the Greek name for Christ, which in English letters is spelled "Xristos," explained Rev. Herbert C. Noonan, S. J., president of Marquette university. "Because of this, the letter 'X' long has been a symbol for Christ, and has been used as such for generations since the Christian era.

"An illustration of the common use of the term is the custom, still prevalent among some men, of signing letters 'Yours in Xto,' in this case the 'to' following the letter being the Latin ending of the name of Christ."

A similar opinion was expressed by Rev. R. S. Donaldson, pastor of Perseverance Presbyterian church.

"I know many ministers who use the letter 'X' to express Christ in writing their sermons," he said. "The custom is of ancient and honorable origin."

"It is a quite common practice among theological students to use the letter in preference to the full name," declared Rev. E. Reginald Williams, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church. "I always write it that way myself."

Rev. W. T. Dorward, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, declared that he did not consider the term irreverent, but personally preferred the use of the full word.

When Christmas Comes

When Christmas comes, I never mind the cold, I like to get up prompt an' go to school, An' do my sums, An' clean the walks 'thout waitin' to be told.

Though I like sleddin' better, as a rule, Or buildin' forts— But nothin' ain't so bad, When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I'd just as lie! I give half, My cookie to the baby, an' take care About the crumbs.

It's fun to make the little fellow laugh, An' I don't mind his taggin' ev'rywhere He can't help bein' little! I'm not mad When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I don't forget to give, My shoes a wipe, an' scrub my ears a lot, 'Till my head hums, An' mother says, "That boy's too good to live!"

'But I'm not 'fraid of dyin', 'cause I'm not No different from always—only glad When Christmas comes! —Abigail Williams Burton.

Christmas Bells.

There are some festivals, like birthdays, for example, which affect a single family; others, like national holidays, embrace the nation; and some there are which girdle the entire globe. But Christmas Day lifts at one leap a line of connection between earth and heaven. If there be one day on earth on which above another the gates of heaven are more widely opened, it is the day when joybells ring in memory of the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. This is the day of the Christmas bells!—Bishop Vincent.

No Apology Needed.

Never apologize for a Christmas gift. Never say it is cheaper than what you would have liked to give, or not as pretty as you thought it, or anything of the sort. A Christmas gift is supposed to be an expression of good will. If there is kindness enough back of the giving, no apology is necessary.



JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS



How awful nice to babanow But wait till Christmas past, Pamurms now-beneath his breath— It's sure too good to last!

MOST RADIANT OF ALL DAYS

There Are None Whose Light Has Ever Shone So Far as the Light of Christmas.

Of all the radiant days of the year there are none whose light has ever shone so far as the light of Christmas. For nearly two thousand years it has shone with a light that could never be quenched, and it shines today, serene and fair and steadfast, even though it may be dimmed by the darkening clouds of man-made human conflict, says an exchange.

For a thousand years before the Christian era the Hebrews were looking forward to the light of Christmas. They saw the golden age before them when the Christ should come, and their expectation of a Messiah lighted up the manger at Bethlehem. And then he came; and since then the whole world has been looking both backward and forward to the light of Christmas.

Other days we have that are dear to the human heart, but Christmas is a little dearer than all other days to the heart of grown-up men and women, and infinitely dearer to the hearts of the children. The light of Christmas shines for them all the year round. They hark back to the joys of the Christmas that is past, and they are always looking forward to the light of the Christmas that is to come.

Christmas is the day of days to all humanity, but it belongs essentially to the children. You remember that Christ took a little child and set him in the midst of his disciples, saying: "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven." And that was because a child is so rich in faith and hope and expectations. And because of this faith and hope and expectation the children are always looking forward to Christmas, seeing its light, and anticipating its joys. And so, whatever else we do, let us make the children happy on Christmas. Let us help them to understand the meaning and the spirit of this day of loving and giving, and as far as in us lies, let us all become as little children on Christmas day, remembering that he who gave us the Christmas, himself had the heart of a little child.

Rise, happy morn! Rise, holy morn!
Draw forth the cheerful day from night.
O Father, touch the east and light
The light that shone when hope was born!
—Tennyson.

Maybe—And Maybe Not

The maid was very fair to see, But staid, and not inclined to folly. She stood behind the Christmas tree And gravely hung a wreath of holly. Himself passed there, by chance, and saw Her all alone, and straightway lingered; And she, who had been tranquil—pshaw! Became at once most butter-fingered! The mistletoe hung overhead; (I think I said the maid was fair?) Her eyes were bright, her lips were red, And sunbeams glistened in her hair. The tree was large, the two were mid—he turned and left her?—Yes, he did!

The maid was very wroth. Oh, dear, She ran away with cheeks a-flaming 'Twixt anger and a touch of fear, The scarlet of the holly shading. She told her dearest friend, I've heard. So, shortly, everybody knew it; The place whereat the deed occurred Was near, and maidens flocked to view it.

It. Himself was there, engulfed in gloom, (And he was also good to see.) The mistletoe its waxen bloom Still flaunted for those maids to see; And so they each one ran and hid, And scorned to tarry?—Yes, they did!

—Beatrice Barry, in New York Times.

Letting the Neighbors See It. "Mr. Githery gave Mrs. Githery a pearl necklace for a Christmas present," remarked Mr. Twobble. "I've heard about it," answered Mrs. Twobble. "And if it wasn't for the risk, I dare say she'd hang it in a front window of their apartment instead of a holly wreath."

Merely a Poss. "Those pretty girls who stand beneath the mistletoe pretend they don't know where they are." "Umph!" replied the heartless cynic. "They'd know in a jiffy if some fellow came along with a baretip."

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Landonville

Dec. 7.—Mrs. Anna Catlin and Mrs. Hattie Catlin were recent visitors to Crisfield.

Mrs. Melissa Meredith, of Rumbley, spent the past week with relatives at this place.

Mr. Mervin Cox, of Camp Meade, spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox.

Mrs. Emma Boston, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Walston.

Messrs. Hall Miles and Ernest Townsend, of Marion, were business visitors to this place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Kimberly, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Meredith.

Mrs. Elsie Walston, Sadie Armiger, Carrie Ford, and Miss Juanita Ford were recent visitors to Crisfield.

Mr. John E. Tull who has been employed at Baltimore for the past three months, arrived home on Thursday last.

Mrs. Noah Holland has returned to Baltimore, after spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. Rachel Anne Walston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks and little children, of Chance, spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Parks sister, Mrs. Mattie White.

Upper Fairmount

Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Maddox motored to Salisbury Thursday and spent the day.

Mrs. C. M. Fontaine and Miss Nannie Furniss visited Pocomoke last week, and were guests of Mrs. Margaret Cluff.

Mr. G. A. Cox and Miss Elsie Cox, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with relatives in this neighborhood.

Misses Emma Chelton and Marcella Smith are visiting relatives at Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Robert Bennett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Milner, at Accomac, Virginia.

Mrs. S. H. Robertson and children, after visiting Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. B. Louis Lankford at Philadelphia, have returned home.

Mrs. James Sheppard, Mrs. Fairfax Hicks and little daughter, Betty, of Cambridge, were guests of Mrs. D. B. Maddox during Thanksgiving holiday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem P. Church held their last monthly business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. B. Maddox. After a very interesting session, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The following officers were elected for the year 1919: president, Mrs. F. S. Robertson; vice president, Mrs. B. K. Green; secretary, Mrs. Wm. McLane; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Sudler.

Pocomoke Circuit Church Notes

The Rev. V. E. Hills, pastor of Salem M. E. Church, of Pocomoke City, and the Rev. C. A. Vandermuelen, Pocomoke Circuit pastor, spent most of last Tuesday in and about Stockton, where they assisted the pastor of the Stockton charge, Rev. M. W. Marine, in his canvass for the Wilmington Conference Claimant Endowment fund. The visiting clergymen were dinner and supper guests at the Stockton M. E. Parsonage on this day.

The Pocomoke Circuit Parsonage, at Cokesbury, was the place of meeting of the Cokesbury Aid Society last Thursday evening. After the business session, presided over by Mrs. Elton W. Mills, president of the society, ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed. It was decided that the January meeting of this society be held at the James Griffin home.

Guests at the Luther Parsons home, on the occasion of an important social and dinner gathering on Sunday of last week, were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Robley Parsons and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Duncan, Mr. Morris, of Snow Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chatham and daughter, Meredith, and Rev. C. A. Vandermuelen.

The Aid Society of the Emmanuel Church met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dryden last Wednesday evening. The similar December business-social meeting of the Williams Aid Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parsons last Friday evening.

Next Sunday's preaching services: Williams, 11 a. m.; Emmanuel, 3 p. m., and Cokesbury, 7.30 p. m.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

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Mrs. C. A. Young, Beachwood St., Princess Anne, says: "I was in a bad way from a run down condition of my kidneys. My hands and ankles were swollen and there were puffy sacs under my eyes. I was subject to dizzy spells and when I stooped over, sharp pains caught me in the small of my back. I simply felt miserable. After using one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was rid of all symptoms of kidney trouble."

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Perryhawkin

Dec. 7.—Messrs. C. M. Orvis and Oakley Taylor left Sunday night for Chester, Pa., where they have accepted employment.

Mr. J. H. Alder returned home Thursday night, after spending some time at the home of his parents in Tennessee.

Mr. Charles Miller returned to Baltimore again this week to undergo further treatment at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dykes and two children, Thelma and William, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbons.

Rev. C. C. Derrickson and Miss Twila Orvis were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marriner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marriner returned home Friday, after a visit to the home of their son, Milton, at Chester, Pa., and a business trip to Washington.

Mr. F. W. Marriner and family motored to Pitts Creek Sunday, where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard.

The Ladies' Aid of Perryhawkin Church met at the parsonage Tuesday evening. A large number of members and friends were present and the evening was delightfully spent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dykes and two children, Wallace and Robert; Mrs. B. T. Dykes and Mrs. Woodland Culver motored to Pocomoke City and Pitts Creek on Monday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marriner, at Pocomoke City, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard at Pitts Creek.

Fair Price List

The following price list has been issued by the Food Control Board for Somerset county, for Dec. 9th. Prices apply to all food dealers in Somerset county.

Hereafter no sugar will be sold on "Canning and Preserving" cards.

SUGAR—Best, fine granulated, in bulk 11 1/2

FLOUR—1-16 lbs., winter straights 8 1/2

It sold by the pound 7 1/2

Corn meal, per pound 6 1/2 to 7

RICE—In bulk, per pound 12

In packages, per pound 14

ROLLED OATS—In packages, best standard brands per 1 1/2 lbs. package 14

SALMON—Pink, can 25

Fancy red, can 30

BAKED BEANS—17 to 20-ounce can 18

Fancy brand, can 22

CANNED PEAS—Standard, per can 25

CORN—Shoepeg, standard, can 20 to 22

Fancy shoepeg, can 25

Crushed, Maine style, per can 20-22

TOMATOES—No. 3 23

CANNED MILK—Unsweetened, evaporated (small can) 9

Unsweetened, evaporated (large can) 15-18

Condensed, standard brands 20

Condensed, Special Nursery brand, can 25

CORN SYRUP—Blended, 1 1/2 lb. cans 15 to 18

Blended, 2 1/2 lb. cans 25

CHEESE—Whole milk, per pound 42

BUTTER—Prints, local creamery, pound 68

Prints, Western creamery, pound 70

Process, pound 55 to 58

BEEF—(good quality) rib roast, pound 35

Round steak, pound 30

Sirloin steak, pound 40

Round steak, pound 38

PORK—Roasts, pound 45 to 48

Chops, pound 48

Fresh shoulder, pound 48

Fresh ham, pound 44

Picnic ham, per pound 42-44

Smoked ham, whole, pound 54

Smoked ham, sliced, pound 54

Smoked ham, sliced, pound 58

Sliced, boneless bacon, pound 35

LARD—Best kettle rendered, pound 30

Compound, pound 38

Fresh Sausage 38

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"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

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Don't experiment when you can get real service and satisfaction by placing your shipments of Eggs, Poultry, Potatoes and all kinds of produce through me. I have the demand and am in touch with the leading markets daily, and can place your shipments whether large or small to good advantage. Will handle on commission, sell for you or buy outright. Get in touch with me when you have anything to market. Your satisfaction means my success.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

ALFRED J. POLLITT.

late of Somerset county, deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers there-of to the subscriber on or before the

Sixth Day of May, 1919, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1918.

JOSIAH W. POLLITT, Administrator of Alfred J. Pollitt, deceased.

True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

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Men's Gloves for personal use are gifts. Here will be found gloves for all occasions and purposes, and only such makes as we can consistently and safely recommend for their known tested merits. Work Gloves, Dress Gloves, Driving Gloves, at 50c. to \$4.

Christmas Handkerchief—Those who desire something simple as well as those who wish something fanciful and elaborate will find that in making our selection we have anticipated all requirements.

Christmas Neckwear in Holiday Boxes—For the holidays an extraordinary assortment of Men's Silk Scarfs will be found for your convenience, priced at 65c. and \$1.00.

Sweaters for Men and Boys—The famous "Notair" Pennsylvania knit coats, and Army styles. All wool, all colors, at prices from \$2.00 to \$7.50.

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Hosiery For Men and Boys—All kinds, all colors, all sizes, at 25c. to \$1.00 pair.

Suit Cases and Bags—Specially priced at \$3.50 to \$5.00. Everybody needs one.

Warm Underwear For Men and Boys—We have a complete line of the famous "Munsen Wear."

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MEETING OF TOMATO GROWERS

Efforts To Bring About A Better Method Of Marketing

The Peninsula Tomato Growers' Association met in Cambridge last Tuesday. The following directors representing the Eastern Shore counties were present: J. Frank Dayton, Denton; Isaac O. Taylor, Hurlock; A. B. Fitzgerald, Princess Anne; James H. Smith, Ridgely; Grant Sexton and E. E. Twilley, Salisbury; O. T. Winbrow, Hebron; Albert H. Smith and John S. Skinner, Cambridge; C. L. Saxton, East New Market; Charles H. Speights, Somerset county. The object of the association is to bring about a better method of marketing and disposing of the tomato crop.

It was stated by Mr. Birch, of New Jersey, that thousands of baskets of tomatoes rotted in that state last season. It was also stated that the Delaware crop of last season was marketed for an average of 35 cents per basket. The Delaware growers were represented by M. O. Pence, county agent Leathers and Brooks L. Ross at this meeting. Their object was to get information from the Dorchester County Tomato Growers as to the best method pursued in marketing their crop where an average of more than fifty cents per barrel was realized on an open market by members of the association.

A Regional High School Meeting

A regional high school meeting for the counties of Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset was held at the Wicomico High School building in Salisbury last Friday. The teachers of the various high schools of the four counties were present, accompanied by the school superintendents.

The morning exercises at the high school consisted of special entertainments by the senior class. The regional meeting that had been scheduled for 10 a. m. did not begin until the afternoon, when State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens and Rural Supervisor W. J. Holloway, who had been delayed, arrived.

In the interval a delightful luncheon was served by Miss Ruth Powell, Domestic Science teacher of the Salisbury school, assisted by a number of her pupils.

The session of the afternoon consisted of a lesson in Shakespeare, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Gardner, of the Pocomoke City High School, her pupils being a class of the Wicomico High School. After the recitation criticisms of the work were discussed by various teachers of the several counties. Miss Gardner is a daughter of Prof. F. E. Gardner, principal of the Crisfield High School.

Those in attendance from Somerset county were: Messrs. Fred H. Dewey and W. A. N. Bowland, Mrs. Mary D. Fitzgerald, Miss Mildred Powell, Superintendent and Mrs. Wm. H. Dashiell, of Princess Anne; Miss Margaret Tull and Miss E. Pearl Kneisley, of Crisfield.

Two Inspectors Killed By Train

Two men, Charles Hudson, of near Pocomoke City, and J. P. Davis, of Tacoma Park, near Washington, were killed at the railroad crossing at Showell about 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the north bound express.

Davis was killed instantly, and Hudson died before medical aid could reach the scene. Hudson and Davis were Government inspectors of lumber, and had been to Showell to inspect some piling. Identification cards were found in their pockets, and their relatives were communicated with at once.

Mr. Hudson, who was about 42 years of age, was the son of Charles Hudson, of Cross Roads, near Pocomoke City.

Miss A. J. Baggs Dead

Miss A. Joie Baggs died at her home in Crisfield last Tuesday, having been stricken with paralysis that morning. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Baggs and a native of Newfoundland, being a member of the Hallock family, of New England, on her maternal side. She was 71 years of age, and is survived by one brother (Fred A. Baggs, of New York), two half-brothers (R. W. Cochrane, of Marcus Hook, Pa., and Postmaster A. B. Cochrane, of Crisfield), and two half-sisters (Mrs. John W. Thawley, of Crisfield, and Mrs. Lucy Cahall, of Pittsburgh.)

Collector Miles' Birthday

Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles was 60 years old Monday of last week. The anniversary of his birth was remembered by the office force, the members of which presented him with a magnificent collection of roses, which he found on his desk upon his arrival in the morning. Collector Miles has just entered upon his second term. The office record is second to none in the country. This district is held as a model for all others.

SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Recorded In The Office Of The Circuit Court For Somerset County

Henry Diersing from Columbus Adams and wife, 95 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$10.00 and other considerations.

Samuel E. Fields from George E. Fields, 1 acre in Dames Quarter district; consideration \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

William E. Dryden from Annie E. Tilghman and others, 90 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$2,000.00.

Robert Ricketts from Edith F. Nutter and husband, 1 acre in St. Peter's district; consideration \$275.00.

Jesse M. Phoebus from Charles C. Tankersley and wife, land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$100.00 and other considerations.

Walter S. Hinman and another from Elliott Ward, land in Lawson's district; consideration \$1,100.00.

Walter J. McGrath from Jno. T. Hopkins and wife, 163½ acres in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$4,000.00.

William L. McLane from Mary A. Haley, land in Westover district; consideration \$10.00.

William H. Bedworth from Harry T. Phoebus and wife, ½ acre in St. Peter's district; consideration \$200.00.

Alonso E. Tull from Gordon Tull and others, land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$1,500.00.

Aid Asked For Armenians

Beginning on January 12th and extending for one week the American Committee for Relief in the Near East will appeal to the people of the nation for \$30,000,000 with which to relieve suffering among more than four million Armenians and Syrians, homeless and destitute because of the brutality of the Turks during the late war. This sum will be needed to keep these refugees alive during the present winter and to start them toward their homes in the spring. Many of them are hundreds of miles away from home, having been deported by their Turkish masters, and among them are more than 300,000 orphans.

Maryland will be asked to do her part along with the other states of the nation. President Wilson has indorsed this appeal in a proclamation of the strongest terms and Governor Harrington of Maryland has also made an appeal. Many of the most prominent men of the nation are lending their aid to this great humanitarian work. Last Tuesday, Governor Harrington, in his appeal, said:

"The campaign to raise \$30,000,000 for relief in the near east of Armenians and Syrians in my opinion deserves our warmest sympathy and support. Never have I read of such horrible crimes as have been perpetrated upon the Armenians and Syrians by the Turks. Never have I been more greatly moved than in reading of their terrible afflictions and sufferings. Those people need every dollar asked to save them from total destruction. Their appeal cries to Heaven. We must help to save them."

Truck Train Stops In Town

Last Wednesday about 10 o'clock a United States truck train arrived in Princess Anne. It consisted of thirty Garford trucks en route from Baltimore to Norfolk, Va., with thirty-five enlisted men under the command of Captain James G. Browne. This same party passed through our town the Thursday previous en route from Norfolk to Baltimore, where their three-ton Liberty trucks were exchanged for the lighter ones used on their return trip.

The soldiers remained here until after 12 o'clock and were entertained by the local Red Cross Chapter. The party stopped in Salisbury Tuesday night, at which place a dance was given in the Armory for their benefit. Throngs of our people were on Main street to see Uncle Samuel's boys, with their trucks, start on the journey to their destination.

Sharptown Soldier Dies In France

Wounded in the advance of the Seventy-ninth Division during the last days of September, Private Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Windsor, of Sharptown, Md., died in a hospital in France on October 1st. His parents had not heard from him since the middle of September until they received a telegram from Adjutant General Harris on Monday of last week announcing his death. Private Windsor was one of the Eastern Shore men sent to Camp Meade and went overseas with the Sixth Company of the Three Hundred and Twelfth Machine Gun Battalion, Major Stuart S. Janney.

Mr. Reginald Wilson, who was inducted into service and sent to Camp Meade for training last September, was released last week and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, on Church street.

FARMERS' HARVEST OF GOLD

Principal Crops This Year Bring Record Sums Of \$2,272,412,000

With a total value of \$2,272,412,000 the nation's principal farm crops this year were worth more, based on prices paid to farmers December 1st, than in any year in the history of American agriculture. December crop estimates last Wednesday of the Department of Agriculture showed that this year's total exceeds that of the former record year, 1917 by \$614,380,000. There also was a marked increase in acreage, the 253,895,722 total exceeding that of last year by 10,700,000 acres. These crop figures were looked upon with satisfaction by officials as showing that the nation will be in even a better position to fulfill its pledge of 20,000,000 tons of foodstuffs to Europe next year than had been expected.

Most of the crops are larger than the five-year average and some of them established records, particularly spring wheat, barley, rye and tobacco. Corn, however, fell below the five-year average. Wednesday's estimates placed the crop at 166,384,000 bushels less than forecast in November, with a total of 2,582,814,000 bushels. That is almost half a billion bushels less than last year's record crop.

The wheat crop is larger than the five-year average, and almost 300,000,000 bushels larger than last year's crop, but it is more than 100,000,000 bushels smaller than the record crop of 1915.

Almost all the crops were worth more this year than in any previous year because of the high prices paid to producers. Corn's value was more than three and one-half billion dollars, wheat almost two billions, hay and cotton more than a billion and one-half, and oats more than a billion.

Christmas Greetings From France

Every American soldier in France is to have the opportunity of sending Christmas greetings to relatives and friends in this country through the medium of Christmas cards to be provided by the American Red Cross. More than 2,000,000 of these cards, which are original in design and typically American in spirit, have been forwarded to France and will be distributed by Red Cross workers to our fighting men in time to permit their return to this country for the Christmas celebration.

The distribution of these cards will solve the problem of how the soldiers overseas are going to remember the folks back home at Christmas time. Many letters received by the Red Cross from men in France show that the soldiers have been giving much thought to this question. As military and postal regulations will make it difficult for them to send gifts of any kind from the other side, the Christmas cards will be doubly welcome. Some of the best known artists in the country contributed the card designs to the Red Cross.

Checks For Christmas Club Savers

The merchants of Princess Anne should be greatly benefited by the Christmas Saving Club money which the Bank of Somerset and the Peoples Bank of Somerset county are putting in circulation in this town.

Checks aggregating about \$20,000 have, or will be mailed, to all their club members and most of it will find its way into the various stores for Christmas presents.

The funds in these two institutions are not quite so large this year because so many of the savers turned their Christmas funds into the purchase of Liberty Bonds during the twelve months just closing. The banks, for the accommodation of their patrons, are starting new savings clubs, and it is expected that these clubs will be larger next year than during 1918, as there will not be so many demands on the people for war charities and the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

Huge Bridge War Memorial

During their occupation of Belgium the Germans built a railway through the town Vise, just northeast of Liege, with a bridge across the Meuse. The labor was done chiefly by 100,000 Russian prisoners of war, who handled the materials like horses driven with whips. The bridge is thirty meters (nearly 100 feet) wide. It carries four lines of rails. There are two big viaducts and a tunnel. The whole constitutes a clever and wonderful piece of work, which will remain as enduring testimony to the slavery and death of 100,000 overworked and underfed prisoners.

Only two marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court last week—James T. Hall, of Baltimore, and Christina E. Price, of Chance, and Samuel McBride and Mary Anderson, both of Chance, the last two named being colored.

BRIDGE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Members Expected To Assemble At Annapolis This Week

The meeting of the committee appointed by Governor Harrington to study the Bay bridge proposition and to report on the practicability as well as the feasibility of the undertaking has been postponed until this week.

The meeting it is understood, will now be held at Annapolis when John E. Greiner, bridge engineer, who is also a member of the State Roads Commission, and Chairman Zouck, of the commission, will be present. They will submit preliminary reports regarding the project.

Inquiries have been received by Mr. Zouck about the construction of the proposed draw which is to span the channel. Many do not understand the term of "double decker," and they question the practicability of a draw carrying both a railway and a passenger and driveway.

In reply to these Mr. Zouck refers to the big river in Chicago which spans the bridge there. This is one of the finest and most complete structures of its kind in the country. There is only one flap which swings to an almost perpendicular position when open. Below or on the lower deck are the rails over which the steam roads operate, while the upper deck has both foot and driveway and tracks for the trolley cars. The poles and wires are strung along and connect automatically when the draw is closed.

It is just this kind of a draw the engineers figure on constructing when the bridge is built across the Bay. It will be 100 feet long and wide enough to permit of the passage of the largest vessels.

From the mechanical point of view, not the slightest difficulty is apprehended by the engineers, who have given the subject much thought. These will discuss the plans they have had under discussion, when the committee meets. It is the consensus of opinion that both political parties will endorse the scheme before the next state election.

Acting Attorney General Ogle Marburg agrees with Collector Miles that this should be a memorial bridge. Said he:

"It seems to me that this bridge, started now in the period of progress or reconstruction, might fittingly be made the state's memorial to its soldiers and sailors who fought in the war. It might even be called Memorial bridge. Certainly, no greater or more lasting monument could be erected. The names of those who have given their lives for their state and country can be inscribed on it, where future generations will all be able to find them. Such a memorial would be worthy of the dead and worthy of the state. I am heartily in favor of it."

Back From The War Zones

Six transports brought home to the United States last Wednesday 8,840 more of the troops of the American Expeditionary Force. The Kronland, Calameres, Adriatic, Ascanius and Tencadores docked in New York with 7,340 soldiers and the Canopic at Boston with 1,500. All these men will go to camps before being demobilized. The returning vessels brought also several hundred civilians from the war zones.

The Calameres brought home the first large detachment of overseas naval forces since the signing of the armistice. All were Navy aviators, released by the cessation of hostilities from patrol work along the French Coast.

Assignment to early convoy of 113 officers and 3,576 men of the following organizations was announced last Wednesday by Chief of Staff March:

Meteorological Section Corps, 48th Regiment C. A. C., headquarters with headquarters company, supply company and Batteries A, B, C, D, E and F, 814th Pioneer Infantry, First Battalion with headquarters detachment, supply company and medical detachments, 172d and 174th Aero Squadrons, and 116th, 301st and 316th Trench Mortar Batteries.

Bank Deposits Increase

Aggregate resources of the 23,000 banks in the United States, state and national, last June 30th amounted to \$40,310,000,000, of which \$22,371,000,000 was credited to the 21,775 state savings and private banks and trust companies and \$17,839,000,000 to the 7,705 national banks. This was shown last week by a report of Comptroller of the Currency Williams.

Deposits of the State banks amounted to \$18,567,000,000, and loans to \$12,426,000,000, showing an increase of 5 per cent. in deposits over the record of the year previous and of 6.5 per cent. in loans.

National banks showed \$14,021,000,000 deposits, an increase of 9.8 per cent. and \$9,620,000,000 loans, an increase of 9.1 per cent. All banks, State and national, had \$32,589,000,000 deposits and \$22,046,000,000 loans.

JOIN THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Committees Appointed To Secure Membership—It Costs Only \$1.00

The committee having charge of the Honor Roll Drive on Red Cross membership in Somerset county were busy last week distributing advertising matter and making arrangements for the big work which started yesterday (Monday) and will end on the 23rd of this month. If Somerset county is to go over the top in this drive, many thousands of new members must be secured during the campaign. It is to be a county-wide movement, and from the interest which is being shown, there is little doubt but that we will do our part, and make a showing which none of us will be ashamed of.

The plan of the Red Cross organization for the future is to endeavor to get at least 80,000,000 members in the United States, at an annual membership fee of \$1.00 which will give the organization \$80,000,000 for its work among the soldiers and the helpless civilians of the neutral countries of the world, per year. This great organization will have much to do for several years to come during the reconstruction period which is necessary for the rebuilding of devastated France and Belgium and for the maintenance of life for millions of people scattered throughout the world who have been made destitute or homeless as a result of the terrible war.

The following is the committee to secure membership in the "Christmas Roll Call" drive in Princess Anne: Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., chairman; Mesdames Albert Krause, Columbus Lankford, Alfred P. Dennis, Marion Malone, Rufus Layfield, S. D. Garwood, Arthur Powell, Philip Smith, George W. Colborn, Jr., Paul A. Walker, Edwin Hayman, Emmett S. Learey, Mary Lankford, Harold Richardson, Annie Beauchamp, John D. Page, Wm. H. Dashiell, George Fitzgerald, L. A. Oates, Wm. B. Spiva, Earle B. Polk, Mace Smith, Charles Porter, Henry J. Waters, Robt. F. Duer, E. D. Young, Wm. P. Todd, Shanley Ford and Misses Mary Adams, Elsie Long and Ellen D. McMaster.

The chairmen for the various districts in the county follow:

Mount Vernon—Mrs. Edward Jones. Loretto—Mrs. O. D. Carter. Oriole—Mrs. Fred Phoebus. Kingston—Mrs. L. A. Chamberlain, and Miss S. Madara Turpin. West—Mrs. S. Mack Pusey. Fairmount—Miss Elizabeth Sudler. Westover—Mrs. E. D. Long and Mrs. F. S. Bissell. Crisfield—Mrs. L. E. P. Dennis and Mrs. C. P. Lankford. Marion—Mrs. E. T. Landon and Mrs. E. A. Lankford. Deal's Island—Mrs. G. T. Alexander. Dames Quarter—Mrs. Giles. Chance—Misses Elizabeth Parks and Rhoda Parks. Lawsonia—Mrs. Alice T. Schwatka.

President Reaches Destination Safely

President Wilson left Brest for Paris at 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon. His progress from the pier to his train was amidst a vociferous welcome from the throngs in the streets. The President delivered a brief address after landing at Brest, thanking Mayor Goude for the Breton welcome given him. He then drove through the cheering crowds, the frantic ovation continuing until he reached the railway station.

President Wilson reached the harbor of Brest on board the steamer George Washington at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and at 3.24 p. m., stepped on shore—the first time an American President had trod European soil. Mrs. Wilson, who carried an American flag and a bouquet, accompanied the President ashore.

There was a thundering cannonade as the President's launch left the George Washington and landed at Pier No. 3. It was escorted to the Tribune amid cheers and salvos and the notes of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

A singular feature of the welcome to the President was the suppressed interest of the German prisoners at Brest. It was evident that their interest in the visitor was as keen as that of the huge crowd thronging the town, but the authorities kept these Germans in the background.

Death Of Mr. Gordon Carver

Mr. Gordon Carver, son of the late Alpheus L. Carver, died at Concord, N. C., of influenza, on Thursday of last week, aged about 34 years. His remains were brought to Marion Station where funeral services were held at the home of his mother and interment made in St. Paul's cemetery on Sunday morning last.

The deceased leaves a widow and three small children to mourn his loss. He is also survived by his mother, (Mrs. A. L. Carver, of near Marion) three sisters (Mrs. Richard Lloyd, of Onancock, Va.; Misses Jennie and Helen Carver, of near Marion) and one brother (Mr. Lee Carver, of near Marion).

DYING AMERICAN FIRES AT FOE

Lieutenant Cochrane Fought While Wounded In Air

Postmaster and Mrs. A. B. Cochrane, of Crisfield, parents of Lieut. Stanley L. Cochrane, who was killed in action October 31st while making a raid over the German lines, have received a letter from Lieutenant Samuel Pickard which gives the details of Lieutenant Cochrane's death and shows that he died fighting. The letter is dated November 17th and is as follows:

"I know you are eager to hear the details concerning Stanley's death on the 31st of October and am very sorry that I could not furnish them sooner. 'Your son was my observer and closest friend. We had survived several aerial combats together. While I warmed up the motor preparatory to this early morning raid, Stanley was in unusually good spirits and joked with every one near in his droll way. About a dozen machines started, but only six crossed the lines. We reached our objective safely and had just dropped our bombs when seventeen German aeroplanes attacked us from the rear. At this critical moment our motor began to miss badly and I was forced to nose down under the formation and finally to lose it entirely. The entire seventeen came down to murder us—that's the way they fight—and all I could do was to throw the plane in every possible maneuver, trying to make us the hardest target and at the same time work towards our side. We were about 20 miles over at the time. Stanley kept pumping away with his machine gun, and he was a splendid shot, too. I saw two Huns go down, out of control and then Stanley fell back into the cockpit. I thought he was done for, but he pulled himself to the guns twice more and fired a few bursts before he passed out. I had been wounded in the right hand and leg and the plane was shot to shreds. I don't know yet how I got down, but your son's gameness in pulling himself to the machine guns after he was wounded stood them off and saved my life. It was the finest thing I ever saw. I landed as quickly as I could, hoping that he would still be alive, but his last wounds had all been mortal ones."

"I understood from my commanding officer that he has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross for his gallant work with our squadron. He most certainly deserves it. We all lost not only one of the very finest fighters, but one of the whitest men we had ever known. I instructed the chaplain in regard to the disposition of his body and personal effects, and he promised to inform you regarding them. I was shipped to a base hospital and have had no news whatever.

"The war was won by the men who died, and Stanley's was a most noble death. The fact it was so near the end makes it more bitter, but he was willing to pay the price for such a wonderful victory."

Tuberculosis Associations In Roll Call

The anti-tuberculosis associations, National, state and local, have played their united part in war preparedness, to prevent inroads on the United States that tuberculosis has made on France and other European countries. The hospitals, dispensaries and visiting nurses which they have secured and the health education which they have carried to all parts of the country, must be multiplied and intensified.

While fighting tuberculosis, the associations have established a board work for the control and prevention of many diseases, a national service in war and reconstruction.

To lend support to this health campaign, the American Red Cross has hitherto supplied the Tuberculosis Associations with their Christmas Seals to sell. This fall the Red Cross has made a direct appropriation of \$2,500,000 as a war measure, to insure the enlargement of this work, preferring not to leave its support conditioned on a sale of seals in the midst of many financial drives. This sum, 40 per cent. more than realized in the most successful seal sale, is paid to the National Tuberculosis Association to carry out the program of work before it and its co-operating associations in 1919.

No Red Cross Seals are to be sold this year. 600,000,000 of them, however, are being distributed to Red Cross chapters over the country. They will serve as awards to Red Cross members, ten seals to every person joining during the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call (December 16th-23rd.) The ten seals will be contained in a circular on tuberculosis and the war against it.

Mr. Samuel S. Sudler has returned from Philadelphia after a short visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. William C. Brown.

OUT OF MANY RACES RED CROSS MAKES ONE

ONE of the greatest services which the Red Cross is performing in this war is the unification of the many races of which America is composed through the Home Service, which, through its 10,000 committees, is looking after the welfare of the soldiers' families in every corner of the country. America has always been called the Melting Pot, and truly, but the process has been slow. The war has accelerated it. The Indians of the west, the negroes of the south, the Italians and Eastern Europeans of our industrial centers, the Mexicans of the Southwest, Armenians and Swedes and Norwegians and Japanese and Icelanders—all are now enlisted under one flag, and were wholeheartedly in the war because it was America's war and they are Americans.

That they feel this is patent to those who have seen and talked with these men. Witness the Italian, who in the assembly hall of one of our mobilization camps was waiting with a group of his fellows to take the oath of allegiance. He stepped forward suddenly with tears in his eyes and with a vivid gesture pressed a corner of the American flag that hung over the desk in front of him to his lips. A group of native born soldiers who had been looking on with amused indifference broke into applause and cheers. From then on these Italians were their brother Americans.

Such work as this is valuable not only for the morale of the men; it is binding the nation into one organic whole as it has never been bound before. To give concrete expression to this unity the Red Cross plans through its Christmas Roll Call, to be held the week beginning December 16, to increase its membership from 22,000,000 to the limit of available membership. It wishes to give in this way notice to the world that every American, irrespective of creed or birth, stands squarely and uncompromisingly for the principles for which we have been fighting—that America is one and indivisible pledged solidly for honor and mercy and good faith.

SICK FOLKS HUSTLE FOR THE RED CROSS

Through the National Tuberculosis Association and the Journal of the Outdoor Life, its official magazine, a campaign is being organized to get tuberculosis patients of the country to enlist every fellow "cure chaser" as a member of the Red Cross during the coming Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Special campaigns have been organized in all of the large sanatoria, of which there are nearly 600 scattered throughout the United States. Efforts will be made to enroll one hundred per cent. in each institution and also to go after all patients and enroll them as well. Every patient in the sanatorium will be responsible to get one more patient. The movement will be a contribution of the tuberculosis patients of the country to the Red Cross.

Since the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated agencies are being supported by the Red Cross through direct appropriation during the year 1919, this effort of the tuberculosis patients is considered to be an unusually appropriate one.

RED CROSS CARRIES TONS OF FOOD TO BELGIANS

American Red Cross trucks are constantly in action along the Belgian front. This report of the work of these trucks was recently received by the Commission for Belgium:

"In the last two weeks we handled 240 tons of foodstuffs and a large quantity of salvaged material.

"We have been saving the effects of people in the shelled towns, Furnes, Abeele, Cocyte, La Panne, Alveringhem, Oost-Dunrick, the Trappist Farm, St. Jeanle-Biez and Beningheist. On nearly all occasions when work was in progress in the last named it has been shelled, but fortunately without injuries to trucks or drivers."

For Better Drinking Water.

Because of the necessity for better drinking water in Italy the American Red Cross is manufacturing a large number of water sterilizers and disinfecting plants which are to be turned over to the Italian military authorities at Rome and used according to their discretion.

RED CROSS AIDS FARMING IN ITALY

Through efforts of the American Red Cross scientific farming is now being taught the younger generation of Italy, thus eliminating considerable waste and replacing old-fashioned implements with modern American-made machinery.

Schools of agriculture have been established, and the Department of Civil Affairs of the American Red Cross, co-operating with a similar Italian organization, known as the "Comitato per gli Orfani de Costadini Morti in Guerra," has opened a school of farming, conducted by Salesian Fathers, in fields just outside the Porta Furba, one of the historic gateways of Rome.

The boys of the school, all orphans of peasant soldiers, are given training in scientific and practical farming, the object being to strengthen their attachment to the soil, also to convert them into good and intelligent farmers. Lectures and classroom instruction are accompanied by field work with modern tools under the direct supervision of the younger Fathers of the institution, who work side by side with the boys in the fields, teaching and demonstrating.

BISHOP JOHN J. O'CONNOR TELLS OF RED CROSS APPEAL

Bishop John J. O'Connor of Newark thus expresses his approval of the Red Cross Christmas roll call:

"A citizen of the United States can offer no valid excuse for failure to enroll himself in the American Red Cross Society. An organization whose one great principle is humanity has the right to call all men to its standard. The Red Cross appeals to the common human in us. It aims at giving fine words, like sympathy and pity and mercy, some practical value. The world has waited a long time for an organization which could give to vague feelings of sympathy wide, practical application. The American Red Cross fulfills every requirement of a broadly humanitarian association. It accepts only universally admitted principles. It limits its operations to no particular class. It sides with no party. It asks of its members but two things—that they have pity on suffering wherever found and that they have the will to relieve misfortune.

"The appeal of the Red Cross for an increased membership should be instantly heeded. The man who fails to heed this call places himself outside the pale. He does not feel with his native land. He is not one with his kind. Here is our opportunity to join in a work which gives to religion and its teaching present value. Place your names on the rolls of the American Red Cross."

WHY AMERICA NEEDS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

George E. Scott, general manager of the American Red Cross, thus explains the necessity for the Christmas Roll Call:

"The response that the people of the United States make when the Christmas Roll Call summons them to a universal membership in the American Red Cross will, if that response is nation wide, accomplish these things:

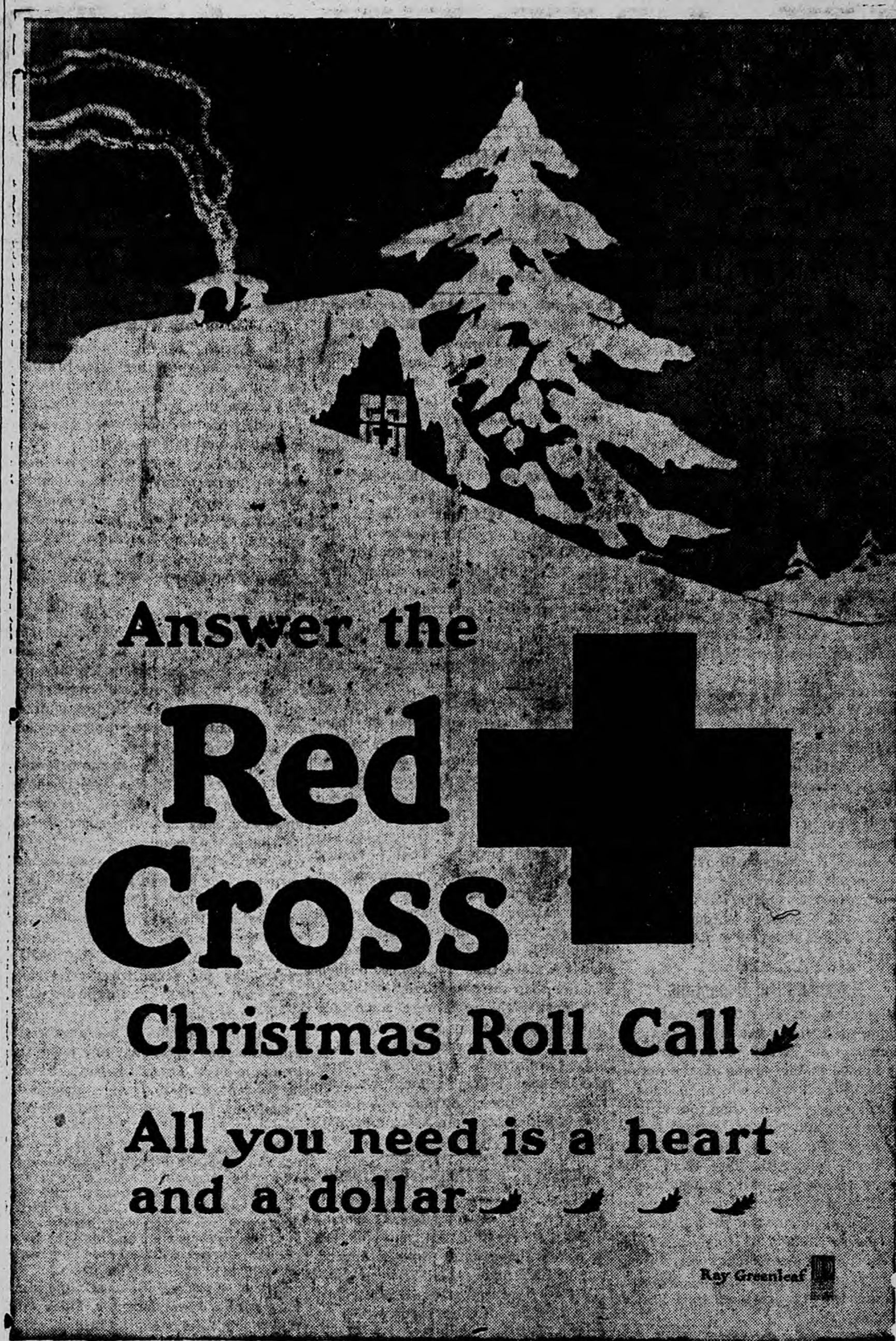
"It will give exalted purpose and high resolve to the Soldiers and Sailors of America.

"It will give encouragement and renewed devotion to those who are working here at home.

"It will give inspiration and courage to those of our people who are laboring overseas."

When the Soldiers Are Getting Well. The convalescent soldiers are being cared for in Italy by the American Red Cross. There are sixteen hospitals already in operation and twenty-nine others in process of construction. At these hospitals, in addition to the care of their wounds and their general health, the soldiers are being taught useful trades. There are typewriters, sewing machines and tools for cabinet making at each hospital, and the soldiers find that, in addition to supplying them with a useful trade when they are well, the use of these "toys" gives them hours of pleasure during the tedious period of getting well.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.



Answer the
Red Cross
Christmas Roll Call
All you need is a heart
and a dollar

Ray Greenleaf

RED CROSS TAKES HOME TO THE BOYS

The French soldiers have furloughs which they can spend at home. The English fighters go back to Blighty. But our boys have the ocean between them and home. They cannot come home on furlough, and it remains for the American Red Cross to try and take home to them.

This is particularly true in regard to the convalescent homes. Here all reversion to hospital life is avoided. Books, games, music, social evenings and home-like surroundings help them to throw off the grim business of war until they are really able to recover. The housekeeper is always a motherly woman, usually American, who looks after the comfort of her charges and helps them to pack up all imaginary troubles in the old kit bag.

The American Red Cross now has six of these homes in operation.

AMERICAN GIRLS BRING CHEER TO WOUNDED.

"My wound hurts like b—, but I don't intend to pass up this chance to talk to an American girl."

This sentiment, voiced by an American soldier, reflected the feelings of many of his wounded comrades when they arrived in Paris after the recent Franco-American drive north of Verdun, according to reports just received by the American Red Cross from workers in Paris. These reports, testifying to the wonderful cheerfulness of the wounded men, say that many of them refused to continue their journey to the hospital until they had a chance to chat with the American women in charge of the canteens.

Experimental Red Cross Dairy.

The American Red Cross has established an experimental dairy at one of the base hospitals in France. The French government has loaned 1,000 cows for this purpose and it is expected enough milk will be produced to supply some 20,000 injured fighters daily. For army doctors agree that fresh milk is vital in the speedy convalescence of the wounded men.

Work for the Refugees.

At Leghorn, Italy, there is a little shoe factory, which is furnishing work for the refugee families who are under the protection of the American Red Cross. It is but a little factory, but it is providing work, which means salaries, food and clothing for more than two dozen families from Spreziano every month.

GERMAN RETREAT BRINGS NEW WORK FOR RED CROSS

In France the retreat of the German armies and the redemption of wide territory has produced a tremendous expansion of all Red Cross activities. The German retreat widens the systematic destruction not only of cities and villages, but of practically everything in the evacuated territory.

It will be necessary to provide at once for the housing of homeless refugees in the devastated areas and in the temporary reconstruction of villages. It will be necessary to provide also clothing, cloth and dressmaking supplies, sewing machines, in addition to foodstuffs and medical supplies, throughout all this territory.

With the coming again of winter, the fight against tuberculosis must be taken up with renewed energy. Seventy-six tuberculosis hospitals have been completed and are in operation, but requisitions have been made for ninety-six provisional hospitals, all to be in operation before winter. The Red Cross has adopted as a slogan "To visit every baby in France." It is estimated that 80,000 French babies died last year, 40,000 of whom might have been saved. One of the immediate objects of the Red Cross is to save those 40,000 babies in 1919.

Shoes for Belgian Children.

Faced with the fact that Belgian children are no different from any other in their ability to wear out shoes, the American Red Cross, figuratively, has gone in the shoe manufacturing business at Limoges, France. It will endeavor to make shoes for all the children in the various colonies in France which it is maintaining.

THE EVERLASTING MERCY.

"For the sins of men God gave them repentance and for their wounds a healing balm."
"For the errors of men God gave them truth and for their sorrows a great consolation."
"For the hate of men God gave them love and for their greed, the gift of sacrifice."
"And for the wars of man, which bring sin and sorrow, error, evil and greed, God gave them repentance and a healing balm, truth and a great consolation, love and the gift of sacrifice."
"And the symbol of these is the Red Cross."

This is the opinion of the Red Cross furnished by Rabbi Abba H. Silver of the Cleveland Temple.

SERVICE ON WHEELS

In modern warfare there is much portable relief work done. Instead of carrying the wounded man to hospital and canteen, canteen and hospital are moved to him. The first thing that is done for a man after the battle is to give him something to eat. The American Red Cross has rolling canteens that take hot bouillon, coffee, tea, cocoa, lemonade and sandwiches right to the front line trenches. To the man who is wounded there is a mobile hospital brought to his very elbow. This is the "autochir," a special motor truck that carries a complete surgical hospital right to the front.

These are some of the things that the people of America are doing for the comfort and welfare of the boys over there by enrolling their names in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. The Red Cross button and the Red Cross Service Flag should everywhere be in evidence during the week of December 16th to the 23d as outward symbols of this annual dedication to Red Cross service.

RED CROSS SUNDAY

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call week begins with a special Red Cross Sunday on December the fifteenth. From every pulpit throughout the country will be told the message of the American Red Cross. Special programs should be arranged in the Sunday Schools on this day.

The Sunday School room should flame with Red Cross posters and emblems, and there should be prominently displayed both a Red Cross flag and a Red Cross Service flag. Teachers and pupils should carry home this Red Cross message to the members of their families and see to it that each one of these is wearing the Red Cross membership button before the week is over. The Christmas spirit should express itself in Red Cross service and sacrifice.

GERMAN PRISONERS REBUILD BELGIAN HOMES.

German prisoners were used to construct homes for Belgian refugees in the village which the American Red Cross is constructing for families rendered homeless by the German invasion of Belgium. Many prisoners have been put to work in the fields of France in this section, harvesting wheat and other crops and thus lessening the burden on the women and very old men who have been operating the farms while their men are fighting at the front.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Of all the observances of Christmas the American people have known the one this year will be most in keeping with the true spirit of the day. Self centered exchanging of gifts will be little in evidence because our resources are pledged to much more important use.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is conceived in the new light. When the American man, woman or child pays the nominal membership dues the action far transcends an ordinary contribution. Wherever people are starving, wherever they are sick, wherever they lack shelter, the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will stand for renewed hope and the promise of efficacious relief.

How necessary, then, that the answer of the American people should be overwhelming. The amount of money raised is secondary. The world will measure our humanitarian purpose by the number of names enrolled. If the word goes out that FORTY MILLION Americans have joined the Red Cross or a greater number all mankind will be revived by the practical proof of our idealism.

Those who have been on the firing line know that the work of the Red Cross will not end with the proclaiming of peace. In many respects the demands upon the Red Cross will increase as new fields of relief are opened. The readjustment period will present many opportunities for sharing our abundance with our world neighbors, who are at rock bottom in every human respect.

Every American will be thinking along this line because the needs in Europe and Asia will stand forth with insistent call to his and her sympathy. In the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call the aim is to place the entire American people on record as approving the Red Cross spirit.

Such approval will make every dollar expended abroad have a sacred significance to the beneficiaries.

To register YOUR approval of the Red Cross all you need is a heart and a dollar!

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHTERS JOIN WITH RED CROSS

Fifteen hundred anti-tuberculosis associations in every state in the Union have set aside their ordinary work and are giving their time and attention during the next month to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, according to an announcement from the headquarters of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Instead of the usual sale of Red Cross Seals which has been conducted for the last ten years jointly by the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross, this coming year the tuberculosis movement will be supported by a direct appropriation of \$2,500,000 from the Red Cross, and in turn all of the machinery of the tuberculosis campaign will be turned into helping swell the membership of the American Red Cross in an effort to enroll every man and woman in the country.

In every state there is a well organized state organization, and under it there are strong local branches. These trained workers will co-operate with the Red Cross chapters in their community and will endeavor to organize their districts so that no one can escape solicitation. Universal membership in the Red Cross will be the aim.

WILL GIVE COMFORT KITS.

Because of limited room on the transports the Army has now barred comfort kits from the personal baggage of soldiers. However, since these have furnished such real comfort and pleasure to our boys, the American Red Cross is arranging for as large freight shipments of these as possible to be distributed through its Foreign Commissions. For these have made universal appeal. One big burly soldier boy was as pleased as punch over some simple puzzle that had been slipped into the bag he drew.

Still another instance is told of a soldier boy who came from the trench covered with grime and dirt and who not even as much as a toothbrush in his possession. When he was handed a comfort kit with comb, brush and even a toothbrush his joy knew no bounds, and he immediately made a mental allotment from his next pay day to go to the American Red Cross, which had proved his friend in his hour of need.

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL DECEMBER 16-23

The Red Cross flag was the first to float over the battlefields of Europe; it will be the last flag to be furled. As long as our own people or those of our allies need help we must give it. We are getting ready for the Roll Call—getting ready to take a patriotic census of the American people. Every good citizen will answer "Here" when his name is called.



THE HOME SERVICE IN ACTION AT THE UNION STATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Bootblack's Christmas

I'm rich! I've got a dollar all my own
To spend for Christmas—been a savin' some
Since Fourth July, a little at a time,
Doin' odd jobs, sweatin' on my gun.
An' now what shall I spend it for? My stars!
The show case is full an' heavin' up
With presents for to give the folks you like.
There's Mamie, now—she'd like a chinny cup;
I know she would—poor little sickly thing,
She cried one day because she had to drink
Out of that mug that's cracked like any-thing.
Yes, I'll buy that for her. Now, let me think—
That's twenty cents, an' I'll have eighty left.
An' Billy's crazy for a top to spin;
I'll get him one—that's ten cents more—now what.
I wonder, shall I buy for Jim?
I guess he'd like a jackknife best of all—
I'll get one, an' a good mouth organ too.
Jim—he's my pard—he's got a crippled foot.
An' a drunken dad that beats him black and blue.
Now, I've got forty left, and mother wants—
I know she does—a thimble—her'n is old.
An' full o' holes and bent all out o' shape.
I wish I could get one of solid gold!
That wouldn't be half good enough for her—
Not if 'twas edged with diamonds all around.
Best mother ever lived—I tell you what.
The ain't many kids so lucky's me, I'm bound!
Now, I've got twenty left—I'll buy some gum.
An' candy n' popcorn and some apples too.
An' I'll be Santa Claus and have some fun.
A filin' stockin's Christmas eve—tell you
That ain't no picnic in this livin' world.
That's half so jolly as the one there'll be
When all the kids come shiverin' round
the stove
On Christmas mornin'. When they come to see
Them stuffed out stockin's hangin' on the wall.
Oh, how I'll holler, "Merry Christmas!"
Then
How surprised they'll be! Yes,
Merry Christmas all!
—Harriet Francine Crocker in Buffalo News.

FIRS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES

Thousands of Balsams Supplied by
New England to Cities of
East and Midwest.

Most of the tinsel-covered trees that are set up each Christmas season in the homes of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, it has been found, are balsam firs, and many of the selected specimens are even shipped comparatively long distances from their places of growth to Chicago and the cities of the middle West.

While the balsam fir is popular as a Christmas tree on account of its symmetrical and practically perfect conical shape, it is in growing demand for a variety of uses. Its white, straight-grained wood has come to be used more and more in the manufacture of toys that hang from the branches of its younger fellows and from the branches of the other evergreens that are widely used in many parts of the country.

The wood of the balsam fir is used to a large extent, also, in the manufacture of excelsior, of which thousands of tons are used each holiday season for the packing of gifts that are sent by express and mail. The balsam fir is the source, too, of the wood from which are made many of the food containers, such as fruit baskets and butter boxes, in which materials for the Christmas dinner are brought to the market, the tastelessness of the wood making it unsurpassed for such uses. Finally, the balsam fir is being increasingly used for the manufacture of paper, and this, wrapped around thousands of holiday packages, adds still another chapter to the list of the tree's almost indispensable usefulness as a factor in Christmas observances.

WAITING FOR THE TIME



We tried to kiss her
many times,
But never succeeded though
But I'll make up on Xmas
Beneath the Mistletoe.

If We Give Ourselves.
Christmas is not a day or a season, but a condition of heart and mind. If we love our neighbors as ourselves; if in our riches we are poor in spirit and in our poverty we are rich in grace; if our charity vanquishes not itself, but suffereth and is kind; if when our brother asks a loan we give ourselves instead; if each day dawns in opportunity and sets in achievement however small; then every day is Christ's day and Christmas is always near.

Day of All Days.
Merry Christmas! may it find you
Gay with all the best of cheer;
Joy come your way to remind you
Of the time of all the year.

Develop Character.

Character like cement must be allowed to harden before it's fit for hard things. Intentions are good things, but they can never take the place of tested and tried habits. They make conduct second nature. When they are right no difficulty is too great to master, no discouragement too grave to change. Youth is the time to lay the ribs of re-enforcement. Then as time adds experience they become embedded in staying qualities that make the life resistless. Every day has its testing. The result is stalwart character. Character is the product of development. You can make it what you want it to be if you begin early enough and keep at it. Begin now to re-enforce your life for the strenuous days that are to be.

Roads to Success.

Books that aim to teach men how to succeed are like the books, or the collection of books, that pretend to comprise in them all that is necessary to develop a cultured man. Read these and no others, say their publishers, and you will have a liberal education, thus establishing the superiority of the collectors to the colleges, which take from four to six years to impart an education to students who work hard enough. Short cuts to success or an education are not complete substitutes for elements that are surer guides to success. Neither is success ordinarily acquired without painful plugging and brain-racking industry.

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 2 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine has a red top with Mr. Mill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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Eden, Md. R.F.D. No. 2

Terms Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed. When you have a sale give me a trial.

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Begin Treatment NOW All Drug Stores Guarantee



Hosiery of High Value

It is what you receive for your money that counts these days. You want durability as well as appearance. To keep faith with our customers we recommend only proven values.

Black Cat Hosiery is not alone for Sunday best. It is best for every day in the week. It has stood the test of thirty years.

We have it for the entire family; strong, elastic, knee-heel-and-toe-protected hose for the kiddies, the sheer of gossamer silk for men, maid and matron, strongly reinforced at wear points.

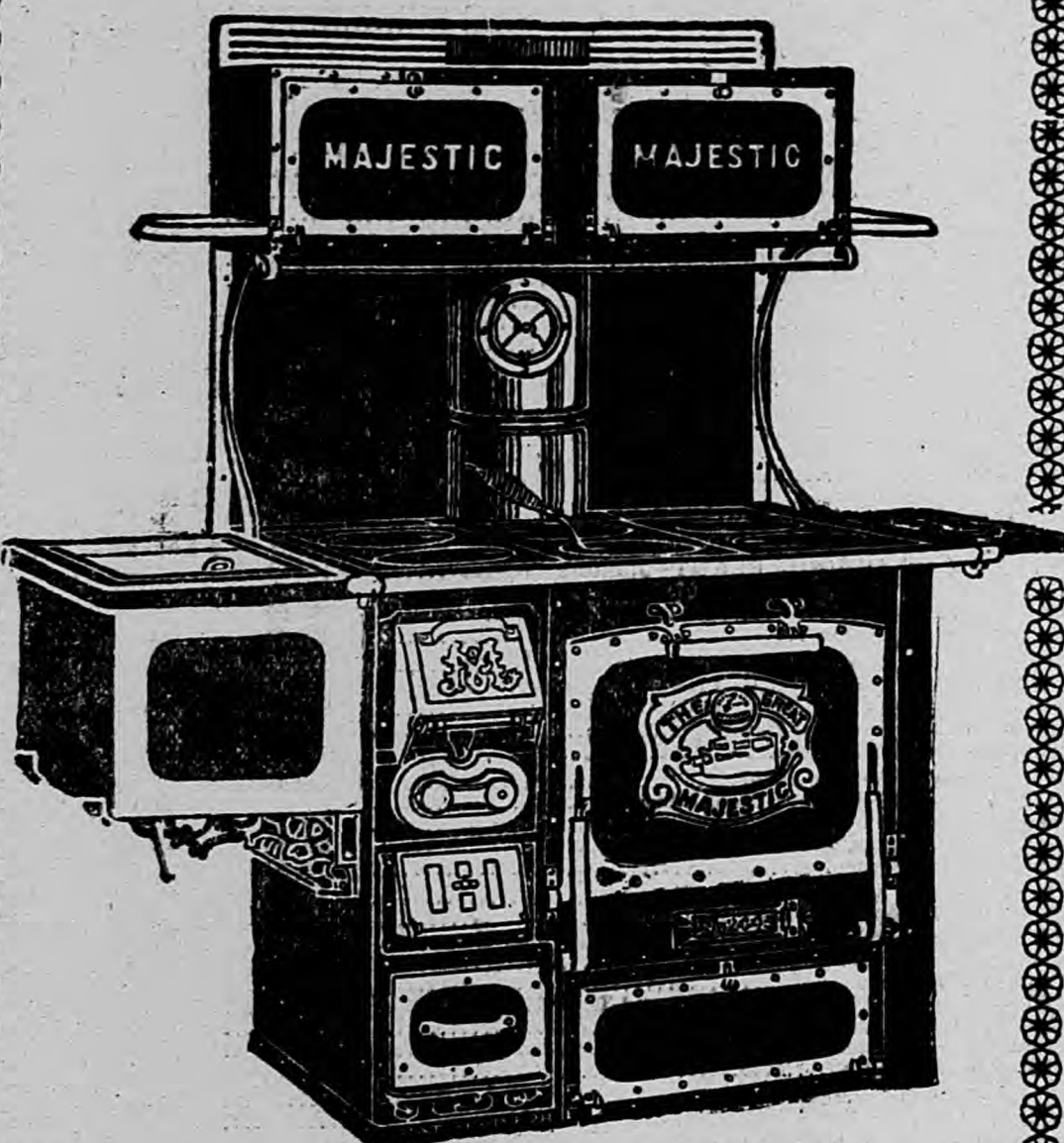
Always value first, remembering that style and durability are value. That is our policy. Come and see our stock. Select the style you want.

G. H. SIMPKINS
MT. VERNON, MARYLAND

SELLING BELOW COST

This is what we are doing every day. Goods Cost from 10 to 25 per cent. more than we are selling them for; as we have a large stock of Hardware, Buggies, Runabouts, Wagons, Harness

STOVES AND RANGES



We carried over \$800.00 worth of Robes and Blankets from last year. We don't mark our goods up every day like other merchants. Somebody is losing trade because ours is increasing.

Ask your neighbor where to get a Square Deal, and he will say Taylor's H'd'w Store

J. T. TAYLOR, Jr.,
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

Secretary Baker Urges Letters With "Home-touch" For the Boys

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON.

My dear Mr. Fossdick:

The eyes of the world are upon our soldiers overseas today not more for what they have done than for what they are now called upon to do. Before them lie the tasks of helping to rehabilitate the devastated lands of France and Belgium and of making sure that the victory which they have so gloriously shared shall be a permanent one.

This means that we may not expect soon to have them all with us here and to greet them face to face. The postponement of their homecoming will be often uppermost as well in their minds as in ours. They will yet meet and must overcome many difficulties without either the incentive or the excitement lent in the past by the activities of war. They need our help and encouragement now perhaps more than at any other time since they left home in order that they may be inspired and strengthened to maintain that fitness of character, manner and conduct which has earned for them such universal respect.

I believe that among all the influences which may be focused upon this object, the strongest and most far-reaching is that which emanates from home letters, and I therefore urge the mothers, fathers, wives and sisters of our soldiers overseas to express themselves earnestly in their letters as their share in seeing that the high standards which America represents both here and abroad shall be constantly upheld.

Cordially yours,

Newton D. Baker
Secretary of War.

Mr. Raymond B. Fossdick,

Chairman, Commission on Training Camp Activities.

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TURN THE BOYS' THOUGHTS HOMEWARD, SAYS FOSDICK, ASKING CO-OPERATION

Washington. (Special.)—Just before leaving for France to superintend the demobilization activities of those organizations which recently took part in the United War Work Campaign, Raymond B. Fossdick, Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, was interviewed with regard to the present situation of our overseas forces.

"The problem presented by the gradual demobilization of more than two million men three thousand miles from home is one which will tax all our social resources," said Mr. Fossdick. "It is above all a morale problem, and it must be faced as such, with the full co-operation of families and friends here in this country, if it is to be solved successfully. Every one who has a son, a brother, must help."

"While the war was on our boys were fully occupied; they were still filled with the spirit of adventure, looking forward rather than back. Now, however, the fighting is at an end. They are going to remain, most of them, many months doing work which will be neither exciting nor particularly interesting. They will get lonesome, bored and terribly homesick."

"The \$170,000,000 raised in the recent United War Work drive is to be used precisely to bridge over this period by providing recreation and amusement. But no amount of mere money expended in such a way will be enough. What these boys really want is not diversion, but human interest and sympathy. These things expressed in letters from home will warm their hearts and create a home atmosphere around them, even while they are absent from the family circle."

"Such letters may be a very necessary sheet anchor to windward in the case of some boys. The thought of some one waiting for them, counting on them, will, more than anything else, make them hold back and think twice before plunging into situations which might mean harm and unhappiness for them."

"We have raised the cleanest army in the world. We have kept it clean. We hope to bring it back as clean and strong as it was when it left us. But while we believe our soldiers will stand the present test—the hardest of all in some ways—as bravely and successfully as they have stood every other test of their manhood and endurance, it is our duty to give them all the help we can."

"This, as I have said, can best be rendered by means of letters which will begin now, at once, not only to satisfy their home longings, but to turn their thoughts from tasks already accomplished to the long years of life ahead of them."

HOME FOLKS MUST HELP.

Washington. (Special.)—The War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities has hit upon an important and entirely new idea in the "Letters-from-home" plan just announced.

Full the boys through the most trying period of their service by writing the right kind of letters, letters full of the home feeling, the mother feeling. This appeal is made to mothers, fathers, sisters and sweethearts by the War Department. It is hoped that millions of inspiring letters will be written the week of December 15, designated as "Letters-from-home" week. Pulpit and press are co-operating to make a great success of the plan.

Suggestion for Mother's Letter.

Son of Mine:

They're sending you home to me at last. Through all these months of waiting and longing I've been wearing a star for you and holding my head high and thinking wonderful thoughts about you. I've watched you through ocean mists and dreamed anxious dreams. Yes, and cried a little, too but not when people could see.

And now you're coming home. Oh, it seems too good to be true. I've just read your letters again. They say so much more than you ever thought when you were writing them. Just happenings—that's all most of the things you wrote about were to you. But to me they said you were facing the biggest thing in life, facing it bravely, as I should want my son to face it. You were offering your body and your soul for a thing bigger than you or me or America.

When I wrote to you I tried to write cheerful, encouraging letters because I did not want you to go into battle feeling that I was holding you back from the big sacrifice. It's only now, when the fighting is over, that I can let down a little and be just your mother, just the woman who loves you better than anything else in the world and is so glad to know you're coming back to her that she doesn't care who sees her cry.

Perhaps for some of the boys who have stood with you so finely through these trials the fighting is not yet all over. The fighting I mean is that between a man and himself, and for many of them this will be the hardest battle of all. During the long days and evenings of waiting before they can start for home thoughts will creep into their minds which will be hard to resist. There will be times after all these months of action when the longing for change and for the companionship of women may lead them into associations which will spoil their homecoming and cause them shame and humiliation, and even perhaps make them unfit to receive the love that awaits them here.

You, dearest boy, are just as human as your comrades, and feelings like these may come to you too. I don't ask you to crush them. They are natural, and they only prove that war has failed to dry up the well spring of your emotions. I ask you only to recognize them when they come and to control them with the fine strength you have gained while fighting for the ideals and principles of America. Just remember that many joyous years of life are ahead of you and that the risk of spilling them and the love that will fill them is too tremendous to run for a short hour of seeming pleasure.

Many of the boys who will come home with you have no mothers to write to them. Some of them may think that no one cares what they do. But somebody does care. America cares. And the girls they will marry some day care. And, oh, the difference it will make in their lives if they will just remember that there is always somebody, always!

Help them to remember. Help them to come home clean and fine. Don't let them spoil everything now. They have been so splendid. If you think this letter will help them give it to them. If they have no mothers let me be their mother until they have come back and taken the high places that await them here. Tell them to write to me. How I should treasure their letters!

And, of course, you will write to me. Just say that you understand—that you know why I have written this letter. Then I can wait months—yes, even years—knowing that you will come home to me as fine and clean as you were when I sent you away to camp so long ago. MOTHER.

MAKE HUNS STRONG ENOUGH TO STAND PUNISHMENT.

It is not with unalloyed joy that the average citizen learns that he must stint himself in order that food may be shipped to a despicable and bestial foe. The Hun's treatment of subject nations has deprived them of the home life of brotherly love.

The people of Maryland are not, however, being asked by the Food Administration to grasp his blood-stained hand. What they are really asked is to give Germany strength enough to stand the punishment that is to be meted out to her. Hunger breeds anarchy, and a country which has become a shambles of internecine strife cannot begin to repair the damage it has wrought upon innocent peoples. There are millions in Europe whose call for food will awaken benignant response. All that Germany and her accomplices can expect from the United States is crusts for a chain gang.

Mr. Hoover, who has just crossed the Atlantic to attend the Allied conference at Versailles, has clearly explained the situation in the following statement:

"There is a great problem in the situation of the enemy people—about 90,000,000. This problem is not one of going to their relief. It is a problem of relaxing the watertight blockade, which continues through the armistice, sufficiently so that they may secure for themselves the bare necessities that will give stable government. Unless anarchy can be put down, and stability of government can be obtained in these enemy states, there will be nobody to make peace with and nobody to pay the bill to France and Belgium, for the fearful destruction that has been done."

"I would certainly approach the problem, with mixed feelings, having been long a witness to the robbery of food from women and children and the destruction of millions of tons of food at sea, and to the misery under which the millions amongst the big and little allies have suffered under the German yoke. Justice requires that government be established able to make amends for wrongs done, and it cannot be accomplished through spread of anarchy. Famine is the mother of anarchy."

"Our first and deepest concern must now be the little allies who were under the German yoke, they are the Belgians, Serbians, Rumanians, Greeks, Czechs, Jugoslavs and others. There are some seventy-five million people in these groups, and they must be systematically helped and at once. We have already doubled the stream of food flowing toward Belgium."

"Our next concern must be to relax blockade measures as far as possible, in order that the neutral states in Europe who are now all on short rations, should be able to take care of their people, and prevent the growth of anarchy. This is another group of about 40,000,000."

"Another problem lies in the 50,000,000 people in north Russia, a large part of whom are inaccessible owing to the breakdown of transportation and through sheer anarchy. Millions of these groups are the ones that must enlist the sympathy of the American people and for whom we are prepared to make any necessary sacrifice."

ECONOMY IN WHEAT STILL NEEDED.

Elimination of the substitute regulations has not removed the imperative necessity for continued economy in the use of wheat flour in the homes of the nation. Instead of eating bread mixed with substitutes it may now be used when made from pure wheat flour but economy should be exercised in the consumption of all breadstuffs, as well as in other foods.

The substitute rule was abandoned primarily to relieve a world-wide shortage in coarse grain feeds for domestic animals. Most of the substitute flours were made from those grains and consequently a great scarcity for stock feeding developed. In view of the large domestic wheat crop and the fact that additional stores of wheat were made available by the signing of the armistice, the Food Administration rescinded the substitute program to relieve the pressure on coarse grains urgently needed for American and European dairy and swine herds, which have been greatly depleted by the war.

The abandonment of the substitute rule has been widely but erroneously misinterpreted as meaning that further conservation of wheat products, particularly flour, had become unnecessary. In order to fulfill America's pledge to export approximately 20,000,000 tons of food prior to June 30th, next, to prevent millions of liberated peoples from becoming famine victims, the nation must restrict its wheat consumption as rigidly as it did under the war program of food saving.

VELVET GINGERBREAD.

(Special Recipe.)
One cupful rice flour, half cupful rye flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two tablespoonfuls melted shortening, half cupful sugar, half teaspoonful soda, half cupful molasses, half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful ginger, half teaspoonful cinnamon, one cupful sour milk.

Mix and sift the dry ingredients together. Combine the milk and molasses and add to the dry ingredients together with the melted shortening. Beat well, pour into a buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes.

Not until shellhorn battlefields are turned into wheat fields will Europe cease to look to us for food.

Every table should be spread and every meal should be eaten with the wants of the world in mind.

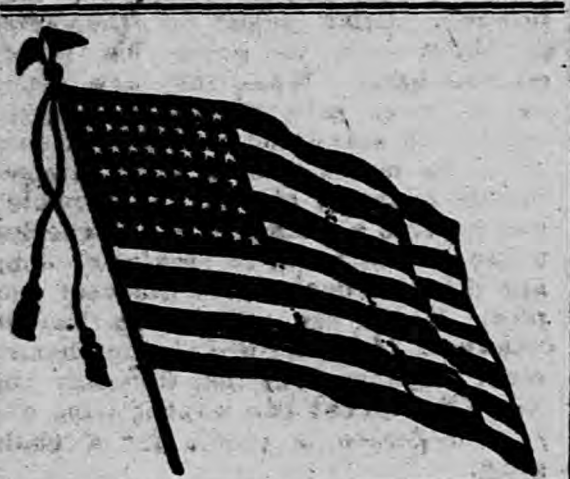
AMERICA'S MISSION.

Millions in hungry lands now look to America for food. In their misery and famine they cry to us.

We must save that we may give. It is America's mission, our opportunity to serve. FOOD WILL WIN THE WORLD.

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The newspapers that state their circulation double what it is, commonly get credit for about half of what they really have.

Some people feel very proud of the way they jumped to their work making munitions to protect their country at \$10.00 a day.

House Builder inquires what is the largest building in the world heated by a hot air system? Far as we know, it is the Capitol at Washington.

If the Kaiser is allowed to go free the comparatively good people that fill our jails should be liberated and receptions arranged to do them honor.

No wonder the soldier boys want to come home and get to earning money, as it will take a lot of treats to satisfy the girls after these sweetless days.

Our old friend Pro Bono Publico asks what has become of the boy that used to work for five cents an hour? Well, he has grown up and owns a handsome house and two automobiles, but his son won't do anything because they only offer him \$4.00 a day.

Correspondent wants to know what remedial measures principally occupied the President's mind during his passage to Europe? Well, considering the disturbed condition of the ocean in December, it is doubtful whether he thought most favorably of Jamaica ginger or a Seidlitz.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

There used to be a good many people who felt it necessary at Christmas time to remember anywhere from 50 to 100 of their friends, sometimes more than that. Many of these souvenirs of course were trifles that cost little. Still the whole program was very excessive and such persons came through to Christmas thoroughly tired out.

The amount of useless truck that used to be distributed at Christmas was incalculable. But the people who made these gifts did it out of kindness of heart. For the past year they have been too busy caring for real needs to spend time on follies.

Let us hope that as a result the Christmas gift custom will be permanently changed. Let us take the money formerly spent on frivolities for friends and give it in substantial to the poor. Let the children have useful tools and instructive games and implements of outdoor sport, rather than mechanical toys that break down in a week.

THIS IS RED CROSS WEEK

The membership fee you have to pay to enter an organization is no fair test of the value of the society. In the larger cities society people gladly give from \$100 to \$1,000 to belong to their swell clubs. There may be little social life, the atmosphere may be frosty, the associations distant and unfriendly, but they have the glory of inviting friends to the exclusive club house and showing it off as their property. A rather barren satisfaction to simple-minded and genuine people.

On the other hand there is one organization to which you can belong for \$1 a year. That is the American Red Cross. A thrill of happiness will be felt by you every time you see its blessed symbol. Its white ground stands for its pure zeal of service. The red of the cross stands for the suffering humanity that it relieves and helps back on its feet.

No aristocratic society which one could possibly join is worth so much as the sense of affiliation with this noble effort, the knowledge that you belong to that great army of ministering spirits who are binding up the world's wounds and nursing the suffering back to health.

Some people may feel that now the war is over, the Red Cross will not need much money. But there are millions of famine stricken and homeless people to whom this Christmas will be one of black despair.

The Red Cross has before it the work of years to relieve this suffering and get these bewildered and helpless people on their feet again. It needs every dollar that it can get and it needs the sympathy and co-operation of every man, woman and child in Princess Anne. Membership costs such a trifle. Is there anyone who will refuse it?

ADVERTISING THE HOME TOWN

It is the ambition of every town nowadays to draw in trade from the surrounding country. Growth in retail trade that comes from the home town alone, does not usually satisfy the ambition of a live business center. To attain its ambitions, it must draw in trade from the surrounding country.

That trade comes easier than it used to. In these days of automobiles it can be drawn a very considerable distance. People will pass by the old fashioned cross road store in a remote corner to come into a good live center. And they will pass by such a center and go a considerable distance farther, if they are convinced that they have found a better center.

Thus they go to the town within driving distance that gives the best impression as a live place. While the general appearance of a town goes a good way toward creating that impression, the most expeditious way of producing it is by a lot of live advertising in the home newspapers. You never find a newspaper filled with advertising in a dead town. On the contrary, when the bulk of the stores advertise well, the town looks alive.

The Marylander and Herald circulates widely among the people living on the rural routes leaving Princess Anne. It reaches many people who naturally would trade in communities still nearer their homes than we are. But the advertisements printed in our columns lead many of them to come in here. If all our merchants would take part in this advertising campaign, they would not merely advertise their own business, but they would advertise their home town as a live one.

OUR IMPATIENT PEOPLE

One of the common spectacles observed as you go about the country is the grouchy traveller. If he doesn't get his meals served on the moment, he is all upset. Waiters are rather scarce in most eating places now and people want their meals all at the same time. It is mathematically impossible to serve everybody that way and some one has to wait. Many of the travellers are killing time anyway, so no great harm is done in their case.

When people get angry because they have had to wait for some service, it is not always because their valuable time is being wasted and business engagements have had to be broken. Very frequently it is merely because they feel that some one else has got ahead of them. They think they have been slighted and regarded as not worthy of attention.

This feeling has had a lot to do with creating the very un-American and irritating tip system. Many people give tips not because their time is so very precious but merely so that they shall not have the humiliation of having to wait. And particularly if they can get served a little ahead of their turn, it gives them a feeling of power and command over menials that flatters their pride. All which upsets service conditions and imposes annoyance on modest and plain people who seek no display.

We all must remember that these are times when help is short, and those that serve the public are overworked. It is a time for people to be considerate, not to mind a few moments of waiting here and there, and preserve a philosophic spirit of calm. One lives longer that way and gets more out of life. Let the other fellow do the spluttering.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarh conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
(Advertisement.)

JESSE C. MADDOX
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While visiting Barber Shops give us a call. Can furnish anything you may wish in the Tonsorial Line
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND
(Adjoining Newton's Store)
#2 Agents for The Eastern Shore Laundry

NOTICE
To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County

I will be at WESTOVER, at Long Brothers store, on Thursday morning, Dec. 19th, and at CRISFIELD at W. Jerome Sterling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, Dec. 20th, 1918, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County Taxes.
R. MARK WHITE, Treasurer.

PUBLIC SALE
I will offer for sale on the farm where I now reside, near Loretto Station, Maryland, the following named Personal Property on

Thursday, December 19th, 1918
Beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. FOUR HORSES, FOUR COWS, one will be fresh in January, others be fresh in April; One Butter Calf, Two Shoats, 500 Bushels of Corn, 10 Stacks of Fodder, Two Stacks of Sorghum Hay, One Stack of Peas Hay and Millet, One Wheat Drill
TERMS OF SALE:—On sums of \$10.00 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security.
JOSHUA T. OWENS.
Col. J. R. BICKERT, Auctioneer.

Fee Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.
(Advertisement.)

Methuselah was the oldest man. Good thing thing old Methuselah wasn't a woman or we would never have known how old she really was.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting
—OF THE—
Peoples Bank of Somerset County

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at their banking house in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland on Thursday, January 2nd, 1919, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors,
OMAR J. CROSWELL, Cashier,
12-17

BANK OF SOMERSET

Princess Anne, Md., December 17th, 1918.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking house in Princess Anne, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
WM. B. SPIVA, Cashier.
12-17

DEAL'S ISLAND BANK

Deal's Island, Md., December 17th, 1918.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking house in Deal's Island, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier.
12-17

MILES & MYERS, Solicitors

Trustee's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust from Arthur W. Wright and wife to Roy D. White dated May 26th, 1916, and of record among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D., No. 70, folio 322, default having been made in the payments and covenants provided in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 17th, 1918

at about the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., all that farm, tract or parcel of land containing

35 ACRES, More or Less

situate on the east side of the county road leading from Princess Anne to Revelle's Neck, in said Somerset county, which is fully and accurately described in a deed to said Arthur W. Wright from M. A. Hively and wife, dated March 25, 1915, and of record among the land records of said Somerset county.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

ROY D. WHITE, Trustee
11-26

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate
Under Mortgage

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Harry E. Benson to William E. Walton, dated the 17th day of June, 1908, recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D., No. 46, folio 421, etc., assigned by the said William E. Walton to William L. Nock, assigned by the said William L. Nock to the Bank of Somerset, and assigned by the said Bank of Somerset to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 17th, 1918

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., all that valuable farm or tract of land in Dublin District, Somerset county, Maryland, on the south side of the county road leading from Arden Station on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad to Old Dublin, containing

286 Acres

more or less, adjoining the land of Edward McD. Moore and others, being the same land which was conveyed to the said Harry E. Benson by William E. Walton and wife by deed dated the 17th day of June, 1908, recorded among said records, in Liber S. F. D., No. 46, folio 421, etc., and also being the same land which was conveyed to Mary M. Paxton, wife of Sandy M. Paxton, by William L. Nock, assigned by the said William L. Nock to the Bank of Somerset, and assigned by the said Bank of Somerset to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the mortgage.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
Assignee of said mortgage for purpose of foreclosure.

11-26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration of the estate of

GEORGE W. LLOYD
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the

Twentieth day of May, 1919, or they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment given under our hands this 4th day of November, 1918.

ANNIE E. LLOYD
LEVIN
Administrators c.t.a. of George W. Lloyd, dec'd
True Copy. Test: **LAFAYETTE RUARK,** Res. W. S. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration of the estate of

WILLIAM J. HORSTMAN,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the

Thirtieth day of May, 1919, or they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment given under my hand this 4th day of November, 1918.

HENRY BROWN,
Admin'r of William J. Horstman, deceased.
True Copy. Test: **LAFAYETTE RUARK,** Register of Wills.

11-12

JOB PRINTING—We do it.
Give us your next order.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

A carefully arranged list of practical and acceptable gifts selected from our two large stores, ranging in price from 10c to \$200.

Come In and Make Your Selection Now
Only 8 More Shopping Days

Ready-to-Wear Department
Ladies' Cloth Coats, \$12.50 to \$65.00
Ladies' Plush Coats, \$20.00 to \$50.00
Children's Coats, \$ 2.50 to \$18.00
Women's and Misses Suits, \$16.75 to \$55.00
Silk, Serge and Jersey Dresses, \$15.00 to \$35.00
Sweaters, all shades, \$ 1.25 to \$12.00
Knit Skirts, \$ 50c. to \$ 2.50
Rain Coats, \$ 2.50 to \$10.00
Knit Caps, 25c. to \$ 1.50

Silk Underwear
all prices
Waists
in flesh, pink, white and dark shades,
\$3.75 to \$9.00

Take a leisurely stroll through our **Big Furniture Store**. You will find hundreds of appropriate and beautiful presents suitable for every member of the family, every friend and acquaintance.

A Victrola or Piano
Which?
Either may be purchased by our Club Plan and upon the payment of a very small sum be delivered to your home whenever you wish. Let us have your order now before the instrument you wish has been sold.

T. F. HARGIS

POCOMOKE CITY TWO BIG STORES MARYLAND

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Board of Education for Somerset County for Public School Purposes
For the year ending July 31st, 1918

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand July 31st, 1917.	\$26,371.45
FROM THE STATE—Account School Population and Attendance.	5,720.00
Free Book Fund.	4,417.68
Salaries of Officers.	1,250.00
Colonized Industrial Fund.	1,500.00
State Free School Fund.	494.60
Bonus for Salaries from State.	4,423.80
Total from the State.	1,370.45
FROM THE COUNTY—For Permanent Improvement (Outlay).	1,380.31
Repairs (Upkeep).	515.27
For Furniture in Old Building (both Upkeep and Outlay).	515.27
Tuition Fees from Counties. 1/2 tuition paid by pupils.	21,932.97
Interest on Bank Balances.	
Sales of Property.	116.12
Sale of Manual Training Supplies.	16.30
Salaries of Stove, Wood, etc.	50.41
Amount of Refunds.	5.38
Proceeds of Note.	6,471.02
Proceeds of Note.	5,973.90
Proceeds of Note.	5,943.80
Total Receipts.	\$90,926.68

DISBURSEMENTS	
GENERAL CONTROL—Office Expenses.	\$ 286.81
Printing and Advertising.	155.51
Board Members.	300.00
Legal Services.	53.00
Salary of Superintendent.	1,800.00
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent.	188.75
Salary of Attendance Officer.	999.97
Traveling Expenses of Attendance Officer.	127.16
Other Costs of Control.	51.30
Total Costs of Operation.	\$ 5,567.89

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE—	
Salaries of Supervisors.	\$ 608.31
Traveling Expenses of Supervisors.	15.22
Teachers' Salaries.	43,536.79
Teachers' Expenses.	5,012.57
Materials of Instruction.	392.24
Other Costs of Instruction.	494.39
Total Costs of Instruction.	\$35,118.62
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT—Janitors' Wages.	600.00
Fuel.	3,900.64
Janitors' Supplies.	266.02
Other Costs of Operation.	258.22
Total Costs of Operation.	\$ 5,567.89

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT (UPKEEP)	
Repair of Buildings and Upkeep of Grounds.	\$12.17
Repair and Replacement of Equipment.	72.10
Other Costs of Maintenance.	384.33
Total Costs of Maintenance.	\$ 468.54
AUXILIARY AGENCIES—School Libraries.	206.00
Transportation of Pupils.	350.00
Tuition to Adjoining Counties.	284.00
Other Auxiliary Agencies.	19.22
Total Costs of Auxiliary Agencies.	\$ 849.22

FIXED CHARGES—Insurance.	
Interest on Short Term Loans.	\$ 6,000.00
Debt Service—Short Term Loans from Previous Year.	333.56
Total Debt Service.	\$ 6,333.56
CAPITAL OUTLAY—New Buildings and Their Equipment.	3,170.45
Alteration of Old Buildings.	1,380.31
Equipment of Old Buildings.	515.27
Total Capital Outlay.	\$ 5,065.03
Total of All Disbursements.	\$90,926.68
Balance Due Free Book Fund.	65.54
Total.	\$90,926.68

Free Text Book Fund	
Balance July 31, 1917.	\$ 496.41
State Appropriation.	5,417.68
Other Receipts.	50.41
Balance Due General Fund.	73.07
Total Receipts.	\$ 6,037.57
DISBURSEMENTS	
For Text-Books.	\$ 5,012.57
For Materials of Instruction.	25.00
Total.	\$ 5,037.57

Colored Industrial Fund	
Balance on Hand July 31, 1917.	\$ 416.25
State Appropriation.	1,500.00
Other Receipts.	11.62
Total Receipts.	\$ 1,927.87
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries of Supervisors and Instructors.	\$ 1,607.64
Tools, Materials, etc.	219.47
Balance July 31, 1918.	101.46
Total.	\$ 1,927.57

WM. H. DASHIELL, Treasurer

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., September 5th, 1918.
The undersigned committee appointed by the Board of Education to examine the books of Wm. H. Dashiell, Treasurer of the Board of Education of Somerset County, for the year beginning August 1st, 1917, and closing July 31st, 1918, do hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers pertaining to said office and that we find the accounts have been carefully and correctly kept.
Respectfully submitted,
OMAR J. CROSWELL, J. ARTHUR POWELL, Committee



Gifts
From 10c. to \$5.00
Plain white Correspondence Cards, 35c.
Initial Correspondence Cards, 50c.
Crane's Linen Paper, white and colors, 65c.
Khaki Stationery, 65c.
Linen Hockaback Towels, 50c.
Fancy white Aprons, 50c. and 75c.
Lily of the Valley Perfume, 50c.
Mary Garden Powder, 50c.
Violet Sec Toilet Water, \$1.00
Three Flower Perfume, boxed, \$1.00
Sweet Grass Baskets, med. size, \$1.00
Books, 10c. to \$1.00
Kid Gloves, all colors, \$2.00 to \$2.75
Silk Hose, black and colors, 75c. to \$2.50
Umbrella, gloria silk, \$2.50 up
Silk Umbrellas, special, \$5.00
Handkerchiefs, at all prices

How About a **Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet?**
A big gift for wife or mother
Let us quote you prices on style desired

Toyland
Santa Claus has his headquarters on our third floor. Bring the children in and let them make their own selection.

Assignee's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate
Under a Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Arthur N. Cason to Elizabeth Smith, dated the 28th day of August, 1916, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D., No. 72, folio 70, etc., the said mortgage having been duly assigned to the undersigned, and default having been made in the payments and covenants of said mortgage, the undersigned assignee will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Dec. 17th,

1918, at or about the hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M., all that farm, lot and tract of land situate in St. Peter's District, Somerset county, Maryland, being all that part of the home farm of the late William T. Smith, devised by the said William T. Smith to his wife, Henrietta M. Smith, during her natural life, with remainder to William S. Smith, by will recorded in Liber S. C. L., No. 5, folio 62, and described in said will as all that part of the farm lying south of the lead ditch running from the east side of the farm to St. Peter's Creek, adjoining the lands of Edward J. B. Smith, and containing

50 Acres of Land

more or less, and being the same property conveyed unto Elizabeth Smith by deed from E. F. Lankford, trustee, dated January 15th, 1900, and recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 27, folio 254, and by the said Elizabeth Smith conveyed unto said Arthur N. Cason by deed dated the 28th day of August, 1916, said farm being improved by a DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

GORDON TULL, Assignee.
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Sheriff's Sale

—OF—
Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, at the suit of William H. Adams against Joseph S. Waters and Nellie V. Waters, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution, all that lot or parcel of land in Fairmount District, Somerset county, Maryland, bounded on the north by the land of Fretzerman Dotsey and on the west by a private road, containing

One-Quarter of an Acre of Land,

more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to the said Joseph S. Waters and Nellie V. Waters by the said William H. Adams by deed dated the 19th day of March, 1912, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber S. F. D., No. 62, folio 400, etc., improved by a DWELLING HOUSE and being the same property upon which John Turpin resided, and I hereby give notice that on **TUESDAY,**

December 17th, 1918,

at or about the hour of 2:15 o'clock p.m., at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at Public Auction all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Joseph S. Waters and Nellie V. Waters in and to said parcel of land and improvements thereon to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said writ, principal, interest, cost and charges.

CHARLES S. DRYDEN,
Sheriff of Somerset County.

11-26

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A toilet preparation of merit.
Helps to condition the hair.
For Restoring Color and
Beauty to Greasy or Balding
Hair, and \$1.00 as Dressing.

Notice of Marriage and Deaths will be published at the rate of 10 cents per line for the first insertion and 5 cents thereafter.

BUSINESS POINTERS
Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter.

FOR SALE—Four Mules, in good condition. Sold cheap. JOHN EKSTROM, Marion Station, Md.

FOR SALE—Young Belgian Hares, pedigree stock, \$1.00 each. FORESTER, Mt. Vernon, Route 2.

FOR SALE—Tankage, Beef 'Scrap, Grit and all kinds of Chicken Feed. Roofing, etc. W. P. TODD

FOR SALE—One 5-year-old Mule and one 23-month-old Horse Colt. Apply to W. H. HATCHER, Princess Anne Rt. 4.

NOTICE—All persons are forbidden to trespass on my premises with dog or gun, under penalty of the law. C. C. GELDER.

FARM WANTED—Somewhere on the Eastern Shore—Implements and feed included if possible. Write LLOYD THURTELL, Salisbury, Maryland.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Next to Presby. terian Chapel, on Prince William street. Apply to E. H. COHN or W. O. LANKFORD, Possession given February 1st.

FOR SALE—Private—12 Horses and Mares, bought from the British government, 6 and 7 years old, weighing from 1100 to 1200 pounds each; all sound. Can be seen at our stables on Water street. This stock is right. Call at the store. JNO. W. MORRIS & SONS.

COLE'S LINE needs no introduction. They are praised in every hamlet. Our line of Set Stoves are low. If you expect to purchase don't delay. We will not be able to give a Range demonstration this Fall owing to pressure of work both by the manufacturers and ourselves. We have a full line on our floor and can assure you they have no competitor.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.
MULES AND HORSES FOR SALE—We now have for Private Sale at the Ellegood Stables Princess Anne, 20 head of choice Mules and Horses, which are strictly sound and young. It is our intention to hold Public Auctions at different places during the winter. Come inspect this stock at the stable mentioned above, as this point will be our head quarters. We will later advertise place and date of public sale. JONES & MURRAY MULE CO., ROBT. S. JONES, Manager.

NOTICE—My annual sale will begin Monday, December 16th, and will go on for the entire week. New goods each day. Will have a Dry Goods, Blanket and Quilt Sale on Monday; on Tuesday, Sweaters of all kinds, Ladies' Coats, etc.; on Wednesday, Hosiery, Gloves and other goods; on Thursday, Men's Dress Shirts and Underwear. 24-pound sack Flour, \$1.48; Sugar, 10c per pound; Good Coffee, 17c per pound; Best Lard, 30c per pound. Come and examine my stock. W. T. BARREN.

THE NEW IDEA PIPELESS FURNACE heads the list of this very satisfactory heating system. We have a complete stock on our floor and are pleased to name the following prices: 2500 cubic feet capacity, \$195.00; 1800 cubic feet capacity, \$174.00; 1200 cubic feet capacity, \$153.00. They are installed under guarantee to give perfect satisfaction, both by the factory and ourselves. These prices are for cast radiators as we do not recommend the steel in this section, which would be \$15.00 less. If interested we would be glad to figure with you.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.
Mr. Shelburn Lester has returned from a visit to Chester, Pa.

Mrs. J. D. Wallop spent several days last week in Philadelphia visiting Lieut. and Mrs. F. P. Waller.

From now until Christmas all the stores of Princess Anne will be open at night, instead of closing at 7 o'clock.

Mr. H. H. Robertson, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Robertson, who is quite ill, returned to Clariton, Pa., last Friday.

Mr. Omar A. Jones, after spending some days with his sisters, Misses Minnie and Mary Jones, of Berlin, Worcester county, returned home last Thursday.

The Bazaar, held by the Ladies' Aid Society of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church last Wednesday afternoon and evening was a success in every particular. About \$150.00 was realized from the sales at the various booths.

The public schools of Somerset county will close for the Christmas holidays next Friday, December 20th, and will re-open on Thursday, January 2nd. The semi-annual examinations will be held during the week beginning January 20th.

Miss Ethel Lankford and Mr. William Wright Clayton announce their marriage which took place at Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, December 7th. Mrs. Clayton is a sister of Mrs. John E. Holland, of Princess Anne, and has been engaged for some years in social work both at Charles City, Iowa, and Easton, Pa. After February 1st, 1919, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton will be at home at Augusta, Georgia.

Mr. Frank Collins returned home from Belair, Md., last Friday, where he had gone to see his wife and three children, after being informed that his son Frank, aged 7 years, had been badly burned. Some weeks ago Mrs. Collins and children went to Belair to visit Mrs. Collins' uncle (Mr. Emmett Devaul) and aunt (Miss Mary Devaul). On the 4th instant the boy struck a match on the stove and the match flew out of his hand into a can containing coal oil and corn cobs, which was used for starting the fires in the stove. The boy attempted to throw the can into the stove, when his clothing caught fire and he was badly burned on the left side, back and hip. The boy's father has suffered from his burns, but the physician thinks, with due care, he will be brought home next week.

All the world's a stage, but mighty few of us are successful playwrights.

It's no fun to try to paint the town red if you have to use water colors.

Mr. Howard Green, after a short vacation, has returned to his home near this town.

After a short trip to Baltimore Mr. Walter L. Walker returned last Saturday night.

Mr. James U. Dennis, a prominent lawyer of Baltimore, spent last Friday in Princess Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Gully, of Chester, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Gully's parents near Princess Anne.

Mr. Geo. W. Brown, after a visit of several days in Baltimore, returned home last Friday morning.

Miss Madeline Hayman, who has been spending ten days or more with friends in Baltimore and Washington, returned home last Friday.

A candy and pie social will be held at Palmetto school house on Friday afternoon, December 20th. Everybody invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cline, of Baltimore, arrived in Princess Anne last Friday and will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Omar J. Croswell, at the Kemp farm, recently purchased by Mr. Croswell.

Soon the shortest day of the year will be upon us, December 22d. The length of the day will be nine hours and sixteen minutes. The following day will be the same length and thereafter lengthen a minute a day.

Mr. John S. Miles, aged 46 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. and Margaret Miles (nee Crouch) died at his home in Baltimore last Friday. His funeral took place from his late home, 209 East Hamburg street, yesterday (Monday) afternoon.

Lieutenant Robert H. Maddox left last Tuesday for New York City and from there will visit schoolmates at Fairbault, Minn. Then he will go to San Francisco, from which point he will sail for the Philippines, where he has been assigned for duty.

Gov. Harrington recently announced the committee to arrange for the reception of white soldiers. Last Wednesday he named another which will make arrangements for the reception of colored troops. For Somerset county he named the Rev. W. H. Nutter, for Wicomico county, Dr. J. H. Roberts, of Salisbury, and for Worcester county, Stephen H. Long, of Pocomoke City.

Our merchants have had their stores put in shape for the display of Christmas goods. Most of them have their windows artistically decorated. The Dashiell Department Store attracts much attention by the handsomely trimmed and decorated windows filled with articles for Christmas presents—old Santa Claus in one and the Red Cross lady in the other.

The Maryland State Horticultural Society held its third session in co-operation with the Southern Commercial Congress in the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, last Wednesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, A. P. Snader, of New Windsor; vice-president, E. A. Nock, of Pocomoke City, and secretary-treasurer, S. B. Shaw, of College Park.

The boys and girls—and grown-ups, too—will take special delight in reading "Lost Island," beginning last Sunday in "The Philadelphia Record." It is a thrilling story of adventure, with the lure of sunken treasure and the tang of the sea, recalling the fascination of "Treasure Island." The fiction now being published in the special magazine section of "The Record" is some of the best that has ever been published by a newspaper.

Mr. A. B. Cochrane, Chairman for Somerset county in the United War Work Campaign recently closed last week sent all the funds collected to date to the District Treasurer, E. G. Cover, Easton, Md. Somerset's contribution to this worthy cause was \$5,948.24 in cash and about \$100 in pledges not yet paid in. The Chairman takes this opportunity of thanking all who assisted him in securing this fund as well as the contributors thereto.

Public Sale
—OF—
15 CHOICE 15
Mules and Horses
At Marion Station,
Maryland, on
Saturday, Dec. 21, '19
Beginning at 1.30 o'clock p. m., rain or shine.

Each and every animal was purchased by the British Government and ready to be shipped when the Armistice was signed. Not a reject among the lot. Every animal wears the British Government's brand upon its hip.

Jones & Murray Mule Co.
ROBT. S. JONES, Manager

The 13-cent stamp mentioned some months ago has been approved and will appear soon. The color of the new stamp will be light green, with Franklin's portrait, and for the first time in our country's history, there will be a stamp for every number from 1 to 13 all in use at the same time.

Mrs. L. Upshur Hayman died at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., on December 8th, of influenza. She is survived by her husband and two sons, aged 7 and 3 years. At the time of her death her husband and children were ill with the same disease. Mr. Hayman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Hayman, of Somerset county.

Eggs are still rising in price in Princess Anne and are now selling at 70 cents per dozen for fresh ones. This is due to the fact that hens have just finished molting, while the pullets have not begun laying yet. In a month or so from now eggs will be much reduced in price, but we can look for a steady rise until Christmas.

W. B. Tilghman & Co., of Salisbury, one of the best known fertilizer dealers of the Eastern Shore, have again placed an advertisement in the Maryland and Herald and are soliciting the patronage of the farmers and truckers of this county. Their fertilizer has been used in this section for many years and it has given entire satisfaction. They are after new business and we feel assured they will get it.

Community Christmas Tree
Princess Anne is to have a community Christmas tree on Christmas Day evening about 6 o'clock. Mr. E. H. Cohn is chairman and the various committees are being arranged. The Sunday schools and lodges will join, all making it a giving Christmas for the Armenian orphans. Santa Claus will be there.

Hargis' Pocomoke Store Notes
Only 8 more shopping days. Visit our large, spacious Furniture Store. You will be surprised at the large and varied collection of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts to be found here.

Santa Claus has his headquarters on our third floor. New games, new toys, new dolls and Christmas tree ornaments are coming in every day. Bring the children in.

How about a nice Coat, Suit or Dress? We have just the article of wearing apparel you want at just the price you wish to pay.

T. F. HARGIS, Pocomoke, Md.

Emphasis on That.
Moralist—"The outsider who buys stocks is a gambler, pure and simple." Ticker—"Especially simple." Judge.

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Hog Cholera Time Is Here
Are you Protecting Your Hogs? If not, Why not? We announce our agency for
Avalon Farms HOG-TONE
The Great Liquid Worm Killer and Conditioner.

We have thoroughly investigated this remedy and know what it is doing for hog raisers all over the country.

It is a guaranteed flesh producer and is a preventative against Hog Cholera and other diseases.

We are selling this remedy under a FREE TRIAL, money-back guarantee and invite you to come in and let us explain our FREE TRIAL proposition.

Hog-Tone Puts Kinks in Their Tails
PRICE, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE
JONES & COLBORN
Purity Service Price

Germany Needs Food
and will have to pay the price
for American products

Profit by the experience of others, who
increase their yields and reduce
crop costs BY USING

TILGHMAN'S

FERTILIZER

It contains just those elements that your
soil needs to produce a beautiful crop

Wm. B. Tilghman Co.
Salisbury, Maryland

DEMAND FOR OLD CLOTHES

The people who have cast off clothing to dispose of will find a great demand for it this year. There is not as much poverty as usual in this country, so that the home needs will not probably be as great as usual. But we must remember how many millions of people in Europe are suffering for lack of clothing. Many have lost their homes. In a great many other instances the wage earner has been killed.

It does not seem desirable in these times, unless people are very hard up, to sell their old clothes to second hand dealers to be resold to the poor at a good profit. The amount that can thus be realized is always small. The satisfaction of giving them direct to some good relief agency is worth more than the trifle they will bring. While substantial garments have been getting moth eaten in our closets, millions of people need just these things.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

[Advertisement.]

COL. J. R. BRICKERT
GENERAL AUCTIONEER
WESTOVER, MD. R.F.D. No. 2

I have taken the degree of Colonel in the oldest and largest Auctioneering School in the world, and am prepared to conduct all kinds of sales. Special attention given to registered stock sales. Thirty years experience in breeding registered Horses, Cattle and Hogs. Sales Made Anywhere.

ATTRACTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK AT
THE AUDITORIUM
Motion Pictures

TUESDAY NIGHT
Jack Pickford in "Mile a Minute Kendall" and Hearst Pathe News.

THURSDAY NIGHT
Wm. S. Hart in "Guilty Man."

SATURDAY NIGHT
11th Episode of "The House of Hate," Comedy and Pathe News.

Admission, 10 cents, war tax, 1 cent. Children under 12 years, 10c, war tax, 1c. Gallery, 10 cents, war tax, 1 cent.

Doors open 7.15; Pictures Start Promptly at 7.30; Second Picture at 9.15.

LANKFORD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

War Is Over! Peace Again

A few weeks ago we were apprehensive, not just sure how to think of the Holiday season. Now, since the War Clouds have given place to sunshine of Peace, we turn to the Happy Christmas time. We have not waited for the results of war to prepare for your Holiday buying, but have a large and varied assortment of useful and novel lines of merchandise specially suited for those who wish to buy gifts for any friend or member of the family.

Don't Spread Gloom When You Can Add Joy!

Look over our line of **NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, DRESS GOODS, UNDERWEAR, Etc., Etc.**

Phonographs—

The "New Edison," "Sonora" and "Columbia Graphonola," are all lines of the highest merit. One or either of these would make a most desirable Christmas present. We also have a large assortment of Records.

EASY PAYMENT PLAN
CAN BE HAD ON ALL MACHINES. Hear them played.

You can find here articles for Wedding Gifts

Chairs, Tables, Rockers, Work Stands, Tabourettes, Pictures, Chinaware, Silverware, Ivory, Cut Glass, Toilet Articles, Baskets, Books, Hand Bags, Fancy Waists, Dolls, etc.

Fancy Groceries for Christmas

LANKFORD & SON

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME

PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

Begin Your Next Merry Christmas Now

If you had started saving a few cents a week a year ago today, how much easier it would have been to buy gifts this year.

And how much merrier would the Christmas be with more and better gifts to hand to father or mother, sister or sweetheart wife or daughter, or to the little kiddies that want them most?

YOU CAN JOIN THE CLUB ANY TIME AFTER DECEMBER 16TH

And be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again. The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail. Here it is:

In Class 1, you pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$12.75.

In Class 2, you pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$25.50.

In Class 5, you pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$63.75.

You May Reverse the Payments if You Wish to do so

For instance in Class 2, the payments start with 2 cents and end with \$1.00. If you wish you may pay \$1.00 the first week and 2 cents less each week until the last payment is 2 cents, and so on with all the classes.

We have four classes in which the payments are always the same as follows:

Class 10—10 cents each week, total \$ 5.00.

Class 25—25 cents each week, total \$12.50.

Class 50—50 cents each week, total \$25.00.

Class 100—\$1.00 each week, total \$50.00.

You may join as many classes as you wish.

Interest is Allowed on all Classes at the Rate of 3 Per Cent.

Every member in the family may join, from the youngest to the oldest—your neighbor and all their children are sure to join. No membership fee.

Come into the Bank and let us tell you all about the plan.

Bank of Somerset

PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of
War to Supply Added
Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments
Required—Situation in Wheat and
Fats Proves Government's
Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.

With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.

Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.

At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bet our lives in solution of this problem.

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained Allied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR.

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World is Able to Return to Normal White Wheat Bread.

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,980,305 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentine and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found ourselves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhonda, then British Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and

July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels' surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels. Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

Our exports since this country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems. "The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self-effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the righteousness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

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FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

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Ninth Day of April, 1919,
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Executrix of Orlando H. Furniss, deceased.
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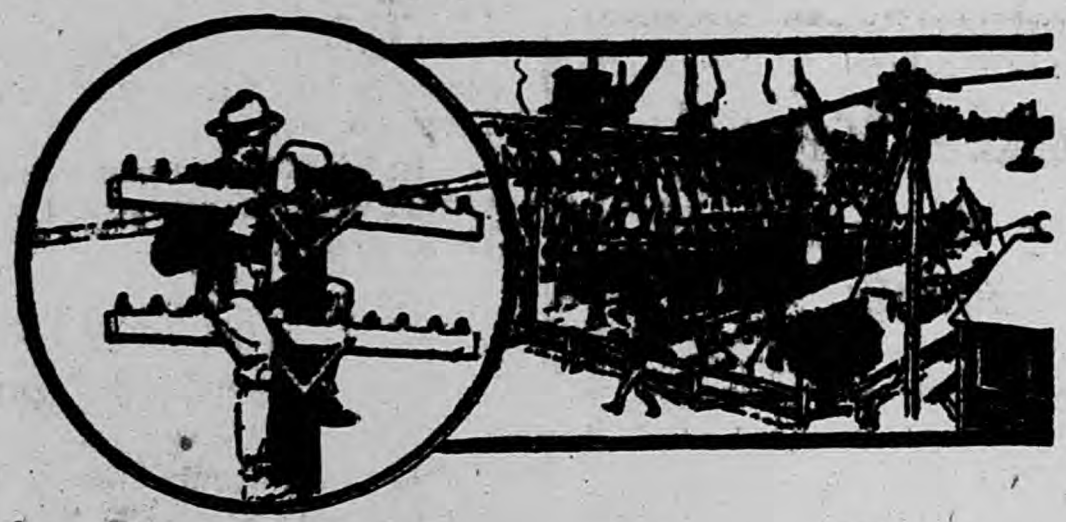
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By Reducing Consumption People of
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Famine at Home in Spite
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The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 280,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 279,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, these nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



+ DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY. +
+ "There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden." +
+ The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control in the lands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies. +

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FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentina and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent. and not more than 15 per cent. as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,539,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

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America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

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Use of Sealing Wax.

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Weeping for Joy.

Weeping for joy, often recurring naturally at meetings, sometimes is affected as a salutation, i. e., among the Australians, where the male nearest of kin presses his breast to the newcomer's and the nearest female relative, with piteous lamentations, embraces his knees with one hand while with the other she scratches her face till blood drops. The habit of affectionate clasping or embracing, so common in the West, is seen also at the meetings of the Andamaners and Australians, or where the Fuegians in friendly salute hug "like the grip of a bear."

Grand Finale.

Promoter (concluding a fervent oration)—"I tell you, sir, there's millions in my scheme! The stockholders will double their money in one year. Why, if I only had 20,000—" Conservative Capitalist (interrupting)—"Names on your sucker list?"—Buffalo Express.

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Eleventh Day of March, 1919, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 3rd day of September, 1918.

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Twenty-fifth Day of March, 1919, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 19th day of September, 1918.

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WILLIAM C. JONES, Administrator of Norman L. Jones, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

Christmas Plums

Christmas—co-operation, cheer!

It is a catching affair—this spirit of Christmas—and the nearer it approaches the more contagious it becomes.

Every time that Christmas comes around again we wonder why we haven't cultivated the Christmas spirit all the year.

Here's hoping that all our soldier boys, on land and sea, will have a few Christmas plums on the day of good will—even though this year they may be mostly in the pudding.

Probably the girls are saying the same thing this year that they have said every year in the past—"Well, I'm going to start making presents right away for next Christmas."

We get most of the enjoyment of Christmas out of the dreams that come before and after. Oh, to dream of it before it comes, to enjoy it while it is here, and to appreciate it when it has gone!

At least we are reasonably sure of one thing—which is that no soldier will have to go without a good Christmas dinner. Well, this is as it should be, since to paraphrase our old friend, Mr. Dryden—surely the brave deserve the fare.

Not namin' any names, we are willing to admit that there are folks in this world whose Christmas dinner doesn't interest us in the least—except that we hope they'll have plenty of food for reflection, and that after the meal is over they'll get their just deserts.

WRAPPING ADDS TO THE GIFT

Home Art Specialist Suggests Use of White Ribbon and Tissue Paper With Bits of Foliage.

The wrapping of a Christmas gift is an expression of the giver as much as the gift itself, asserts Miss Araminta Holman, instructor in home art in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"A pretty gift will lose much of its charm if it is wrapped carelessly," said Miss Holman. "As much care should be taken in the wrapping as in the selection of the gift."

The wrappings should be dainty and inconspicuous, and in harmony with the gift and the sentiment that the giver wishes to accompany the gift. White tissue paper tied with white ribbon with a bit of foliage for color, makes a prettier and neater wrapping than colored paper and colored ribbon. If the gift is to be sent through the mail, the outside wrappings must necessarily be of strong paper, but if tied neatly and securely with tinsel Christmas cord, the package will make an attractive appearance, and at the same time will protect the gift.

Personal touches, such as original sketches on the gift card or a spray of foliage from the region of the giver's home convey a deep sentiment and thoughtfulness on the part of the giver, according to Miss Holman. While holly and mistletoe are the emblematic Christmas foliage, a spray of hemlock, bittersweet, pepper bough, or any pretty native foliage may be used.

ROAST GOOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

How to Prepare Fowl Which for Hundreds of Years Has Been Conventional Holiday Dinner Dish.

For hundreds of years goose has been an important conventional Christmas dinner dish. Select a young, tender goose, for its palatability greatly depends on this, one weighing about eight or ten pounds, says an experienced housekeeper.

For the dressing take four cupfuls of hot mashed potatoes, two and one-half tablespoons of finely chopped onions, one cupful of English walnut meats chopped moderately fine; one and one-half tablespoons of salt, one-half cupful of cream, two tablespoons of butter and the yolks of four eggs and a teaspoonful of sage.

Stuff the body with the dressing and sew up the openings. Bring the legs and wings close to the body and tie with a white string, which must be removed just before serving.

Put the goose in the dripping pan with two cupfuls of boiling water and roast for nearly two hours, according to size of fowl, basting often and freely. Remove the goose to a hot platter, pour off the oil in the pan and make a gravy with flour that has been browned. Always serve apple sauce with roast goose.

Select juicy, tart apples and pare, slice and stew with just enough water to keep from burning. When done, rub them through a sieve and add sugar to taste.

The poor will many a care forget,
The debtor think not of his debt,
But, as they both enjoy their cheer,
Wish it were Christmas all the year.
—Thomas Miller.

CHRISTMAS THEN AND NOW

In the Old Days Gifts Were Tokens of Love, in Keeping With the Day Celebrated.

What a vast difference there is the Christmas of today, from the Christmas of our forefathers. In the days there was not the hurry, scurry, shopping, and costly, somewhat useless gifts given with the thought that the receiver might give a finer one in return. The gifts given in those days were gifts of love, wholly in keeping with the day celebrated, says a correspondent in an exchange.

For many weeks and months did mother spin, color and wind the yarn, and knit on wooden needles or a bone hook the warm neck scarf or mittens for her loved one, every stitch bearing a message of love. And then at the time drew near how savory the kitchen smelled every time one entered, but, of course, nothing was visible for mother or aunt or grandmother had safely hidden away the tender gingerbread and spice cakes, and the brittle molasses taffy, plates of butterscotch and other candy rich in nut meats.

What happy times when the stockings of all sizes, and almost all colors, were hung on the mantel shelf above the wide fireplace, where old Santa had no trouble at all to come down and deposit the numerous things from his pack in the dangling stockings.

Everyone was remembered with some sort of a gift, none were forgotten, and I feel sure the home-made goodies were devoured with as much relish and with less after effects, as the store goodies of today. There were no coal tar dyes in the Christmas candy grandmother made.

Then when the team was hooked to the farm sled, with the farm wagon bed on it partly filled with straw and bed covers, what a fine ride to church over the shining snow, to hear a real Scripture sermon about the birth of our Savior, on earth peace, good will to men.

The night that erst no name had worn,
To it a happy name is given,
For in that stable lay, newborn,
The peaceful prince of earth and heaven.
—Alfred Dommett.

Lo! Christmas Comes Again

Come, glory night! Come, spirit light!
Come, joy, thy sweet bells ringing!
Behold! His star is shining bright;
The angel choir is singing.

But near—too near, the cannon's roar,
The shield and saber's rattle;
The Christmas anthems sound no more
Across—the field of battle.

Oh, Christmas spirit! Calm our fears,
Close down in pity stooping.
Alas! Thine eyes are filled with tears,
Thy radiant wings are drooping.

The happy bells, the joyous bells
That set the echoes rolling
Through silent streets and frosty dells,
Are slowly, sadly tolling.

Come, glory night! Come, spirit light!
Come, joy, thy mute bells ringing!
Through clouds the star is shining bright;
Far off the choir is singing.
—Clara E. Putnam, in Oklahoma Farmer.

ANIMALS ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

Birds and Beasts Share in the Christmas Cheer in the Scandinavian Countries.

The Christmas customs in Norway and Sweden are the most interesting of any country. It is a time of great rejoicing. To show that there are amicable feelings between every one in the household the shoes are placed in a row at night in the hall when retiring on Christmas eve, and, like the German custom, candles are left burning in the village windows all night to light the way for "Kristine," who brings the gifts. The Christmas tree is largely decorated with candles and pretty cakes arranged in bright-colored baskets—all usually homemade.

The richer households send good things to the poor, and everywhere among both rich and poor are the animals and birds remembered. The boys and girls save up their pennies during the year for this purpose. Sheaves of grain are fastened to the window ledges in town, and in the country the sheaves are fastened to long poles and renewed every day for a week, and many are the birds that spy this feast. On the barn floors of the peasants bowls of hot porridge are set for poor "Robin Goodfellow" to comfort him because he has no "soul." The cows and the horses share in the general happiness by having a double share of food given them.

Be Joyful.
Radiate as much of the Christmas spirit as possible.



Government Orders As To Subscribers

Every subscriber of the Marylander and Herald who has not already paid his subscription will please note at once that the Government's new regulation says: "No publisher may continue subscriptions after 3 months from date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for." Quite a number of our readers will therefore have to carry out the order by sending remittance or calling at the office and paying the amount required. A glance at the pink label on your paper will inform you of the date upon which your subscription expires. In a short time the list will be made out and a report made to the Government, as directed. Very many on reading the Government's regulations, heretofore published, have sent remittances, and we trust the others, without further waiting, will send theirs.

Perryhawkin

Dec. 14—Misses Dora and Alma Dryden have returned home after visiting relatives in Virginia.

Rev. C. C. Derrickson was called to Ocean View, Del., his former home, last Tuesday to conduct funeral services.

The Ladies' Aid of Holland's M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riggins. Saturday evening of last week. The meeting was well attended and besides holding a pie social from which was received about \$14.00, the society decided to buy five cords of wood, saw it up and deliver it to the home of Mrs. William Haddock, an old widow lady at Whitesburg.

Dreams That Come True.

We must dream true. Our dreams must be high and wonderful if our deeds are to be high and wonderful. We must follow the pattern that we evolve, and so cannot afford to dream meanly or idly. But we must hold fast to the vision. We must esteem nothing so high as honor; we must have faith and trust, courage and consecration; we must believe past all understanding, have faith past all comprehension; we must keep our feet steady and our eyes on the heights. We must not falter, come what may; we must not fall come what will—we must hold to our dreams, our "vision splendid" and make our dream come true.

Jewel Mystery Explained.

There are more large and beautiful diamonds in the world today than rubies and this has a curious explanation. Ages ago in India the Rajahs gave the privilege of mining to their subjects with the proviso that all gems above a certain size were to be sent to the Rajahs themselves. As a result, whenever a large stone was found it was broken by the miners, only an occasional one being sent to the Rajah to insure the continuation of the mining franchise. At that time jewels were cut and polished by rubbing them against each other.

A Bully's Trick.

If anyone is put into a position where he has to make a decision for you, and if he does the best he can, it is a bully's trick to lash out and blame him if he has not done just what you wanted. True it takes self control not to be irritable under such circumstances to anyone who will stand such irritability, but it is my private belief that St. Peter has a special star for the crown of people who overcome this temptation.

Henrik Ibsen.

Only the spirit of rebellion craves for the happiness in this life. What right have we human beings to happiness?—Ghosts.

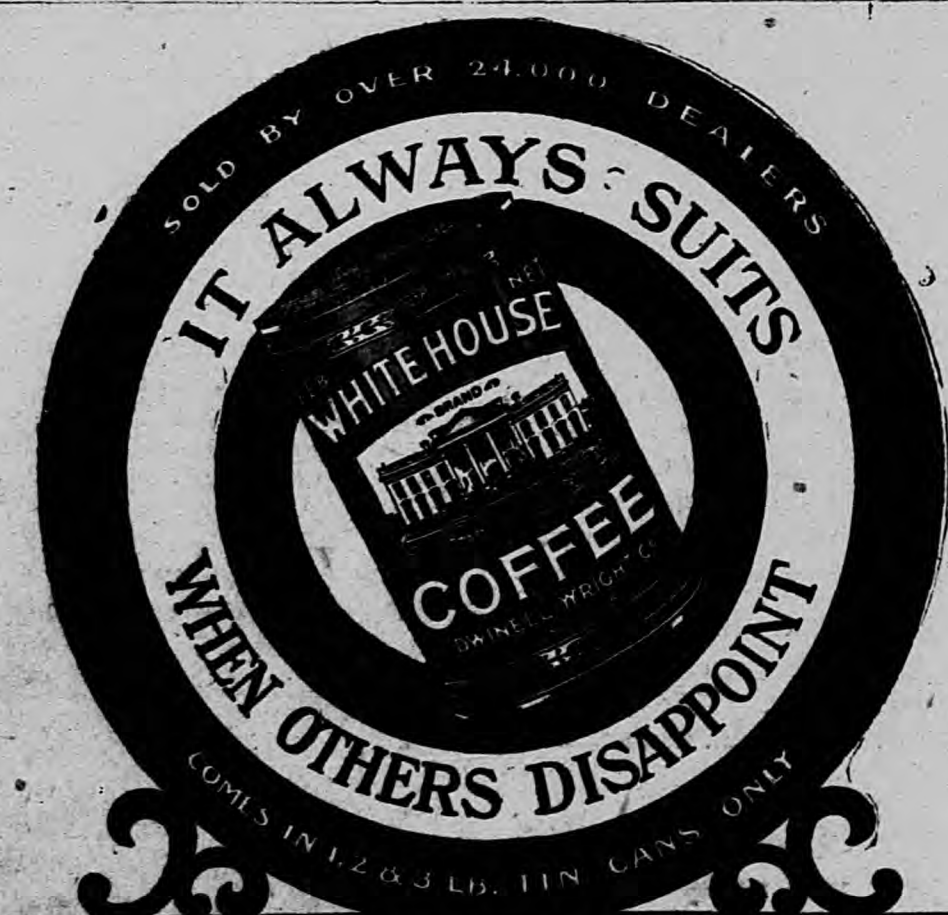
Optimistic Thought.

The reward of good works is like dates, sweet and ripening late.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

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It has been compared again and again—always to ITS EVER-lasting credit; always chosen in preference. It's just THE coffee to suit YOU. Why not try it and see?

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Wholesale Distributors SALISBURY, MD.

CULL LAW NOW BEING OBSERVED

Supply Appears To Be Plentiful and The Quality Very Good

Commissioner Killian, of the State Conservation Board, is very much encouraged over the outlook for the oyster trade. He attributes the great improvement to the strict enforcement of the cull law, by reason of which the quality has been kept up to the standard.

Said Mr. Killian: "It took some time to convince the oystermen of the importance of the culling provision and the fact that it was to their advantage as well as to that of the trade to comply with it. They now appreciate its value and the number of violations is decreasing all the time. There was a time, too, when we experienced difficulty in securing convictions before magistrates in some of the counties who tried the cases. Influenced by personal and political reasons, these magistrates failed to take the desired action even though the testimony was convincing."

"It is very different now. Whenever we have the evidence necessary to convict the offender is properly punished, and knowing this, those who would be inclined to violate the law refrain from doing so, fearful of consequences. Now and then we catch an oysterman with unculled oysters, but it is now the exception and no longer the rule."

"As a result of their compliance with the provisions of the act the oystermen are getting better prices. Where they were paid around 40 cents a year ago they now get for the same product about 65 cents. For better grades they receive more in the same proportion. The higher prices may also be attributed in part to the inability to secure labor. Most of those in the business are handicapped by the scarcity of help. From what I can learn the supply this year is plentiful and the quality very good."

Last week about 440 acres of the reserve beds of the state near Dare's wharf was opened to licensed oystermen. This is only part of the large acreage chartered and surveyed some time ago and since which time the planting has been carried on under the direction of Commissioner Killian.

Vade Mecum.

Palpitatingly, the infatuated young man sought counsel at the bazaar of an ancient and prayed the ancient tell him how he might learn of his fair lady's faults. "Go forth among her women friends," spake the venerable one, "and praise her in their hearing." —George Jean Nathan in Puck.

STRAIGHT FORWARD TESTIMONY

Many Princess Anne Citizens Have Profited By It

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 50,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merit in many tests. Princess Anne readers should take fresh courage in the straight forward testimony of a Princess Anne citizen.

Mrs. K. L. Smith, 106 Beckford Ave., says: "About two years ago I was in a bad way from severe headache. My back was very painful, especially when I stooped over and sharp pains caught me when I straightened up. I was very miserable and one day I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes, I was rid of the trouble. I can say nothing too good for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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We pay from \$2.00 to \$35.00 per set (broken or not). We also pay actual value for Diamonds, old Gold, Silver and Bridge-work. Send at once by parcel post and receive cash by return mail.

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For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

ALFRED J. POLLITT.

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers there-of to the subscriber on or before the

Sixth Day of May, 1919, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 31st day of October, 1918.

JOSIAH W. POLLITT,

Administrator of Alfred J. Pollitt, deceased.
True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK,
Register of Wills.

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It is no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We will take good care of your order.

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AUTHORIZED AGENT
Supplies of all kinds. My Parts for Repairing Ford Cars are Made by Ford People.
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

Shop Early

Christmas shopping must be done this year with the least possible disturbance to labor conditions, thereby making extra store help necessary.

Early shopping will prevent congestion of mail and express clearing depots. It is not a bit too early to begin today.

Pay for your Christmas purchases with a check drawn on this bank.

Bank of Somerset

Princess Anne, Md.

Follow The Crowd To Morris'

Where There Are Christmas Gifts For Everybody
In Unusual Variety At Attractive Prices

Men's Gloves for personal use are gifts. Here will be found gloves for all occasions and purposes, and only such makes as we can consistently and safely recommend for their known tested merits. Work Gloves, Dress Gloves, Driving Gloves, at 50c. to \$4.

Christmas Handkerchief—Those who desire something simple as well as those who wish something fanciful and elaborate will find that in making our selection we have anticipated all requirements.

Christmas Neckwear in Holiday Boxes—For the holidays an extraordinary assortment of Men's Silk Scarfs will be found for your convenience, priced at 65c. and \$1.00.

Sweaters for Men and Boys—The famous "Notair" Pennsylvania knit coats, and Army styles. All wool, all colors, at prices from \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Suspenders—The kind we are glad to recommend; attractively packed in holiday boxes.

Collars—No man has too many collars. Packed 6 in a box, at \$1.50.

Hosiery For Men and Boys—All kinds, all colors, all sizes, at 25c. to \$1.00 pair.

Suit Cases and Bags—Specially priced at \$3.50 to \$5.00. Everybody needs one.

Warm Underwear For Men and Boys—We have a complete line of the famous "Munsen Wear."

John B. Stetson and Mallory Hats for Men
Fine Knitted Scarfs for Men and Boys

John W. Morris & Sons, Inc.

Shoes for the Whole Family. Clothing for Men and Boys.

PRINCESS ANNE

MARYLAND

Keep up the Christmas Spirit

By Becoming a Member of Our Christmas Savings Club

By depositing small amounts weekly your savings will grow into a fund that will enable you to observe Christmas in generous manner without inconvenience or sacrificing any other worthy purpose. Conserve the dimes, nickels and pennies.

The small amounts that usually slip through the fingers with indifference, will soon grow into Dollars and you will have money for Christmas that you would probably not have had under other circumstances.

Join yourself, set a good example. Let the family join. Be sure to have the Baby become a member. The Books are Open for your name. Enroll now and start with the crowd.

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Princess Anne, Maryland

We Will Buy Your Corn AND PAY CASH

FARMERS ELEVATOR
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This is our new fireproof elevator, built at great expense expressly for your needs. Equipped with modern machinery, scales and dumps, ready to take care of your corn quickly, whether carloads—wagon or truck. Our crib alone holds 50,000 bushels of cob corn.

Why not sell your corn in Baltimore? We are ALWAYS in the market and ready to pay the highest market price for white or yellow corn, on cob or shelled. And we pay CASH, you don't have to wait for your money.

When ready to sell get in touch, with us. If you come to town look over our new elevator and the largest corn mill in the East. Make our office your headquarters.

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Recorded in The Office of The Clerk of the Court For Somerset County

Hayes Rayfield from Thomas S. McGready and others, land in Lawson's district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

Addison J. Wilson from William S. Richardson and wife, 14 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$300.

Edward C. Zuhleke from Robert H. Jones and wife, land in Fairmount district; consideration \$300.

Juliette Robinson from Eli L. Furniss and wife, land in Lawson's district; consideration \$50.

Zadoc Townsend from Sarah A. Townsend and others, 9 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$300.

Fred H. Dewey from William F. Todd and wife, land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$50 and other considerations.

Talbert Anderson from Artie M. Madrox and wife, 8 acres in Westover district; consideration \$700.

Albert Sudler from Mary L. Ballard, 14 acres in Westover district; consideration \$400.

Albert Sudler from Charles M. Fontaine and others, 14 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$150.

King Tilghman and wife from A. Lula Horsey 7 1/2 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$1200.

Ethel Cuff from Jacob T. Waters and wife, 3 acres in Mount Vernon district; consideration \$300.

As Others See Us

The following was taken from the Portland Evening Express and Advertiser, of Portland, Maine, dated December 3rd, 1918:

"Princess Anne, Maryland, as its name suggests, is a town with a history that goes back to the time when Maryland was a royal colony, ruled by Lord Baltimore from his great estate at Dover House.

"Naturally, you expect Princess Anne to be very 'colonial' in atmosphere. The railroad station is your first disappointment, being a surprisingly large and substantial brick affair. But then, railroads are great destroyers of atmosphere, anyway.

"The George Washington Hotel, which is said to derive its name from the fact that the father of his country once spent the night there, is all you could ask in the way of an antique, as is also the bus which takes you there.

"The most interesting thing about the George Washington Hotel is its great staircase, which was built 150 years ago, and has not been substantially altered since. There is one stairway for ladies and one for gentlemen. These differ in that the ladies' staircase has only one railing, while that for the gentlemen has two—which seems to imply that colonial gentlemen may have needed a little extra support when they went to bed after the festivities in the great hall below."

Tri-State Packers Elect Officers

The Tri-State Packers' Association, which met in Philadelphia last Wednesday and Thursday elected the following officers: President, H. P. Strasbaugh, of Aberdeen, Md.; vice-presidents, H. L. Cannon, of Bridgeville, Del.; George E. Diamond, of Cedarville, N. J., and F. P. Roe, of Greensboro, Md.; secretary and treasurer, C. M. Dashiell, of Princess Anne. The executive committee will consist of D. H. Stevenson, Charles Webster, J. N. Shriver, William Silver, F. A. Torsch, I. Stephany, Asa Bennett, Charles Stevens and E. W. Davies.

Wednesday night the members of the association attended a banquet given by the machinery supply men followed by a vaudeville entertainment with patriotic songs and addresses. W. Freeland Kendrick delivered a patriotic address as the representative of Mayor Smith. C. M. Stevens was presented with a silver embossed pitcher and tray, and C. M. Dashiell, secretary for twenty-five years, with a gold handle umbrella.

Shoreland Club Entertained

The Shoreland Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Judge and Mrs. Robert F. Dyer. Those present were: Mrs. Geo. W. Maslin, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, Mrs. John D. Page, Mrs. Earle B. Polk, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. Ralph P. Thompson, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Misses Ellen D. McMaster and Bernice Thompson. The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday, January 2nd, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Elmer Brown, of Baltimore, are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. Brown's father, Mr. G. W. Brown.

NAVY WILL NEED MANY MEN

Hundreds Of Thousands Must Be Recruited Next Year

Two hundred thousand men must be recruited for the Navy next year to take the places of men enlisted for the war who will be demobilized. Capt. H. Laning, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, made this estimate last week in asking the House Naval Affairs Committee for an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to cover transportation and recruiting expenses.

After July 1st, next, 350,000 men will be needed in the regular naval force to man the naval and Shipping Board vessels, Capt. Laning told the committee. The regular army at present has 215,000 men, and 165,000 of these enlisted since the war began—120,000 for four years and 45,000 for the duration of the war. More than 60 per cent. of the war recruits have asked to be discharged, Captain Laning said, and the Navy is in honor bound to release them.

"The navy has made no promises to release the men who enlisted for four years," he added, "but all understood they would not be held after the war ended. Unless they are released the Navy will be made up of discontented men and its efficiency will be lowered."

In addition, it was explained, as soon as peace terms are signed the naval reserve forces, numbering 290,000 men, must be placed on inactive duty.

Captain Laning announced that 10 per cent. of the men of the regular naval force will be discharged at once and that by July 1st next 150,000 men of the present force will have been released. None will be discharged from certain branches like the Radio and Hospital Corps, which must be maintained at their present strength.

Captain Laning stated he believed there would be little difficulty in obtaining the 200,000 recruits needed. The fascination of sea life will attract many of those discharged, he said, and others who may find it difficult to obtain work on land and will enlist to make sure of regular jobs.

Death Of Nellie Parsons Pollitt

The remains of Miss Nellie Parsons Pollitt, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Collins, in Philadelphia, on December 11th, were brought to Fruitland on Saturday, the 14th instant and buried in the cemetery adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Pollitt was 34 years of age and was a daughter of the late Alexander W. Pollitt and Mrs. Mary Pollitt, who resides near Princess Anne. She is survived by her mother, three sisters, (Mrs. E. R. Collins, Mrs. L. F. Gray, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Levin E. Vincent, of Washington, D. C.) and three brothers, (Messrs. William B. Pollitt, Raymond Pollitt, of Washington, D. C., and Marion S. Pollitt, U. S. A., now in France).

Funeral services were held at her late home in Philadelphia, conducted by the Rev. Lynch, and the pallbearers were Misses Helen Malloy, Lillian Major, Katherine O'Brien, Nora Shehan, Mary Eberly and A. Tinda Pollitt.

Community Xmas Tree

The Community Xmas Tree will be held on the east lawn of the Court House, Princess Anne, on Christmas day at 6 o'clock p. m.

There will be a short program, including the singing of the following hymns: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

An offering will be received for the relief of suffering across the sea. The gathering will be marshalled by the local Tribe of Red Men.

It is earnestly hoped the town and county people will join in making this a truly community service.

May Keep Uniform

Secretary Baker has informed Chairman Dorit, of the House Military Committee, that the War Department has decided that all discharged soldiers may permanently retain the uniform and coat they wear when mustered out. Previously the Department had planned to have the clothing returned to the Government three months after the soldier's discharge.

Christmas Service At St. Andrew's

The service at St. Andrew's Church on Christmas Day will be held in the nave of the church at 7 o'clock Christmas morning. The grates to the furnace have arrived, so we feel confident that all the services will now be held in the nave, as we also have a good supply of coal. The public is invited. The offering on Christmas Day is for the Church Pension Fund. H. E. SPEARS.

Mr. Sidney Long, of Eddystone, Pa., is visiting his father, Mr. S. Upshur Long.

AID SUFFERING HUMANITY

House To House Canvas For Princess Anne Week of January 12

Beginning on January 12th and extending for one week there will be a house to house canvas for the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund. Mr. John W. Mace, secretary for Maryland, has secured for chairman of this committee Mr. Thomas H. Bock; vice-chairman, Mrs. Albert E. Krause; secretary, Mrs. W. O. Lankford; treasurer, Mr. Wm. B. Spiva; chairman of the speakers bureau, Col. H. J. Waters; chairman of publicity, Mr. George Colborn, Jr. At an early date there will be committees of men and women appointed to make this drive a success.

Nearly 4,000,000 war victims in the Near East, largely Armenians and Syrians and victims of Turkish cruelty, are starving. The bulk of them are in exile hundreds of miles away from home and among them are more than 400,000 orphans. On January 12th next the whole of the United States will be appealed to to give \$30,000,000 to keep life in these destitute refugees throughout the winter and to return them to their homes. The capitulation of Turkey has made accessible to the American Committee for Relief in the Near East this great mass of suffering humanity.

The Red Cross has taken over responsibility for a large part of Syria and Palestine, thus reducing the number of extremely destitute depending immediately upon the American Relief Committee by 1,050,000. This action of the Red Cross leaves absolutely dependent upon the work of relief of the American Committee of approximately 2,900,000 souls, all in desperate need.

Estimates based upon the most reliable information obtainable from Consular and relief agents show that of these destitute sufferers 1,770,000 are away from their homes, having been driven out by the authorities. Many of them are in Mesopotamia, Syria, Persia, the Caucasus and Siberia while some have been sent to the most remote areas of the Turkish empire.

The actual cost of repatriating and re-establishing these people and of supplying their immediate needs for food and clothing until they can be placed upon a self-supporting basis cannot be estimated with exactitude. Figures have been compiled, however, showing the lowest possible estimate based upon the most accurate facts obtainable.

A Maryland committee will aid in raising this great fund. In every section of the state and in every county prominent men and women of the community will give their aid and will make appeals during the week of January 12.

66,892 Casualties Unpublished

Casualties of the American Expeditionary Forces which have not been published, but which have been announced officially by General Pershing had been reduced at noon, December 18th, to a total of 66,892. These, the War Department announced, were classified as follows:

Major casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease and died of other causes, 1,680; wounded, 64,962; missing and prisoners, 350.

A large proportion of the 64,962 names listed as wounded are minor cases, it was said, many patients having long since recovered and returned to duty. Officials explained that total is really less due to the fact that General Pershing's total included marine casualties of 1,202 killed and more than 4,000 wounded, which already have been published by the Marine Corps headquarters here.

Governors Had A Good Time

Governor Harrington has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Conference of Governors, held last week at Annapolis, and that body has adjourned for a year, to meet again in Alaska, Salt Lake City or some other far-off land where there may not be so many diversions to take the heads of States away from the discussion of serious subjects. While the sessions were at times interesting, it must be admitted that there were so many interruptions that there was not as much discussion as many of the executives present hoped for, and some of them went home with the feeling that little had been accomplished through an interchange of opinions on the problems of the day.

Negroes To Stay Abroad

The assignment by General Pershing of the 92nd Division (National Army), negroes, for early convoy home has been canceled. In making this announcement last week the War Department gave no explanation, but the assumption here is that the division has been selected as a reserve unit held to reinforce the American Army of occupation in Germany.

We wish all our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas.

QUAIL FOR MARYLAND

Ten Thousand Ordered From Mexico—Will Cost \$15,000

State Game Warden Lee LeCompte has ordered 10,000 quail from Mexico at a cost of \$15,000, and they are to be liberated throughout Maryland next spring in an effort to restock the State's game resources. This is among the many other results made possible by the passage by the last Legislature of the State-wide hunting license fee bill, which up to December 1st of this year had already netted the game protection department of the State Conservation Commission something over \$50,000.

This sum from the license fees, together with the amounts accruing from fines for game law violations, already over \$2,000, must by law go into a fund that is to be used for the protection and propagation of the wild game of the State.

Just what will be done with the entire amount has not been settled, according to Mr. LeCompte. At present the game section of the Conservation Commission has ten salaried men on its payroll and it is estimated that their salaries and traveling expenses will require from \$15,000 to \$20,000 of the total received from licenses.

The 10,000 quail just ordered will cost \$15,000, and in addition arrangements have been made for the shipment of 1,000 rabbits at a cost of \$1,000. It is also desired by the Game Warden to purchase 1,000 ringneck pheasants, to be placed in the Western Maryland counties, but up to the present time it has been impossible to obtain a bid on that number.

The Mexican quail which have been ordered are trapped wild birds and not stock bred in captivity. This Mexican bird is practically the same as the local Bob White, there being only a slight difference in the markings on the head. Its call note is identical with the Maryland, but its habits are somewhat different owing to the difference of its native surroundings from the average Maryland farmland. The Maryland quail travels in coveys of from 10 to 20, but down in Mexico the birds are seen in flocks of 200 or more.

What is to be done with the money remaining to the credit of the game section of the Commission after the above expenditures are made will be decided in the future. There is a strong desire on the part of those most interested in game protection in the State to see more paid deputies named. At present there are only eight divisional deputies, each having in charge three counties. While this works out all right for some of the divisions, in other sections of the State, where game is plentiful and hunting more prevalent, it is felt that there should be a divisional deputy of each county.

Can We Ever Repay Them?

General Barnett returns from abroad singing the praises of the marines who saved France at Chateau Thierry. They were his "boys" and he is as proud of them as if they were all born under his roof. They are, indeed, his blood relations now, made so by the blood they poured out on that July day when they made Hell turn tail and run. The poet who shall sing that day in fitting verse must dip his pen in celestial fire. Nothing less can depict the glory of that glorious day.

Soul-mates of the marines are the men of the Thirtieth or "Wild Cat" Division, composed of members of the North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee National Guard. The total casualties of this division, according to General Pershing's report, were 7,623, which is probably not far from 75 per cent. These dependants of the old Confederates of '61 helped the British Army to break the Hindenburg line. And when they hit it broke.

Oh, gracious Lord, help us to keep humble about all our American boys. It is hard to preserve moderation when speaking of them. We have a notion that St. Peter will pass them through the pearly gates without question when he hears the words "Chateau Thierry," "Hindenburg Line," "Argonne Forest," "The Marne" or "Montfaucon," for surely Satan had a bad setback on those days.

But for the present we must see to it that they are not forgotten in this present world. We must not desert in peace the men who did not desert us in war.—Baltimore Star.

Baptist Church Notes

Service in the Court House next Sunday morning. Bible School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. Pastor preaches at Vinton at 7 o'clock p. m. Those who attend no Bible school or class, or have no church affiliations, we cordially invite to worship with us. Rev. I. S. Hankins, Pastor.

WAR STAMP INSTRUCTIONS

Rules For Exchange or Collection of 1918 Series Just Been Issued

Each financial institution in the State last week received from Governor George J. Seay, of the Richmond Reserve Bank, specific instruction regarding the collection or exchange of War Savings Stamps, series of 1918. The instructions consist of a copy of the regulations just issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, and are important. The information is as follows:

"From January 1 to 10, 1919, inclusive, each federal reserve bank and branch thereof, and any incorporated bank or trust company, is authorized to receive from an authorized agent of the First Class War Savings Certificate Stamps, series of 1918, for collection or for exchange of the same for War Savings Certificate Stamps, series of 1919, and United States Thrift Stamps with cash adjustment in the following manner:

"The aggregate value of War Savings Certificate Stamps, series of 1918, received from such authorized agent of the first class for exchange shall be computed at the price of \$4.24 for each such War Savings Certificate Stamp. The bank or trust company making the exchange shall then deliver in exchange therefor to such authorized agent of the First Class War Savings Certificate Stamps, series of 1919, computed at the price of \$4.12 each, to the extent that the same may be delivered without exceeding the aggregate value of the War Savings Certificate Stamps, series of 1918, received for exchange and computed as above required.

"Any balance remaining of such aggregate value shall be paid by delivery of United States Thrift Stamps at 25 cents each to the extent that may be done without exceeding such balance and any balance remaining shall be paid in cash. Such exchange may be made only on presentation by the authorized agent of the First Class of his certificate of appointment for sale of War Savings Certificate Stamps, series of 1918, bearing the facsimile signature of the Secretary of the Treasury.

"The incorporated bank or trust company receiving War Savings Certificate Stamps, series of 1918, for collection or exchange, is authorized to deliver on or before January 20, 1919, such War Savings Certificate Stamps, series of 1918, so received, to the Federal Reserve Bank of its district, together with a statement setting forth the name of the authorized agent of the First Class from whom the same have been received, and the number of stamps received from such agent.

"On receipt thereof, the Federal Reserve Bank as fiscal agent of the United States will pay such bank or trust company \$4.24 in respect of each War Savings Certificate Stamp, series of 1918, so delivered; or, at the option of such bank or trust company, will deliver in lieu of paying cash, War Savings Certificate Stamps, series 1919, computed at \$4.12 each and U. S. Thrift Stamps computed at 25 cents each, and cash to an aggregate not exceeding the aggregate value of the War Savings Certificate Stamps, series of 1918, computed at \$4.24 so received.

"The foregoing provisions apply only to War Savings Certificate Stamps, series of 1918, not affixed to War Savings Certificates, and apply only to collection or exchange of stamps held by authorized agents of the First Class."

Red Cross Statement

It cost the American Red Cross but two cents of each dollar of the millions appropriated to operate the administrative bureaus in the United States which took a vital part in the management of the greatest relief program the world has ever known. For each dollar contributed by the American people for war relief work more than one dollar and one cent is expended for that purpose, the extra cent being provided by interest on the funds. These are two of the striking statements in the annual financial report of the Red Cross covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

All the expenses of operating the national and divisional headquarters of the organization, whose sheltering arm has embraced a large part of the earth in the last eighteen months, come from a fund provided by membership dues, the war fund not being drawn upon for any but relief expenditures. The total management expense of the organization for the fiscal year was \$2,164,865. Included in this total was the amount necessary to maintain the organization at national headquarters in Washington, the heart and brain of the Red Cross, and the fourteen divisional headquarters, the arteries of the organization running through continental and territorial United States. These divisions have immediate supervision over some 3,864 Chapters which in turn divide themselves into many thousands of branches.

Miss Nettie Long, who teaches school at Stevensville, Queen Anne's county, is spending the holidays at the home of her father, Mr. S. Upshur Long.

NEWS FROM BOYS IN SERVICE

They Have Had Thrilling Experiences On The Battle Front

Last week Mr. Wm. J. McAllen received a letter from his son, Corporal W. H. McAllen, of Company I, 115th Infantry, A. E. F., France. The letter was dated November 24th, and follows:

"Will write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and getting along fine. Today is a day set for all American boys to write to their fathers, so you see that I am in line. I have been in some thrilling experiences. You can't imagine what it is to be in a real battle. I have been in the real front and will never forget the sound of flying shells and bullets, and the most wonderful thing I ever saw in all my life was the bravery shown by our boys as they pushed the Boche back time and time again. And I believe we had the best line of officers that ever went in battle. No doubt you have read of us in our papers at home. Well, no doubt it is all over now, though it may be some time before we reach home, but I still think of you all. I have done my bit and I am sure you have done yours."

Under date of November 24th, Martin Guy Walker, with the Supply Company, 115th Infantry, A. E. F., who was with the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry in the Verdun drive, wrote home. He said:

"I have been suffering from a cold and am at the Vichy Springs Hospital, France. I am glad I had a chance to be on the Verdun front, for it was something I could never forget, as the shells were so thick I thought it was raining shells. I have not heard from my Company and do not know how the boys are, or if many of them were lost in the drive.

"Vichy is a summer and winter resort and gets its name from the natural springs of Vichy water. I will not be home for Christmas, but as I have done my bit, and the war is ended, I am now ready to leave France. We are now getting ready for the big Thanksgiving dinner, which I understand the Red Cross is going to give to us boys here."

Private Dixie Dryden, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dryden, of Chester, Pa., formerly of Princess Anne, who enlisted with Company I at Salisbury, and is now with the American Expeditionary Forces, in France, in a letter to his mother and father dated October 28th, gave a sketch of what he and other Maryland boys were doing and seeing. He said:

"You remember the letter I wrote sometime ago? Well, I was sitting right out in an old German hut up in the woods and the G. I. cans and the swish-zip-bangs were just singing over us, but I was so interested in writing to you and Dad that I hardly noticed them. I don't suppose you know what the swish-zip-bangs and the G. I. cans are, but I will try to explain. The swish-zip-bangs are the 77 millimeter and 105 millimeter German caliber guns, which are somewhere around 3 or 4 inches in American figures, and they travel like the wind. The G. I. cans are anywhere from 6 inches on up. The boys say that G. I. means galvanized iron, or German iron, or general inquiry, and they sound like a steam locomotive coming through the air, and when they fall to the ground and explode they make a hole large enough to put a pair of horses and a farm wagon in. So you see what we had to buck up against. But, thank God, I am out of it for a while."

"Before you receive this letter you will already have read of my Division being in the thickest of the fight 'over here.' During the month I have been right with them through it all. There have been times that I have been what seemed so near to death that I can only thank the good Father above us for coming out of it alive, but I am still 'up and at 'em,' as they speak of it 'over here.' I cannot tell you just what front we are on, but it will be sufficient for you to know that the boys from dear old Maryland are doing all, and more, than their part. We have Fritz on the go and you can just bet we will keep him that way."

Draft Boards To Aid Yanks

Secretary of War Baker declared last Thursday he hoped members of the local draft boards will retain their organization and co-operate with the Labor Department in finding employment for the discharged soldiers.

"The Department is hopeful," said Mr. Baker, "that the draft boards throughout the country will remain voluntarily organized and associated and as such continue their interest in the returning soldiers, affiliating themselves with the employment representative of the Department, of Labor so that he can bring together in each community all the agencies which have interest in the soldiers and have opportunities for bringing them into contact with places of employment, and not have competing agencies. I am particularly anxious to have the draft boards assume that function of bringing themselves into contact with the proper labor representatives so that they can continue their interest in the soldiers and help them to return to places of profitable occupation."

Miss Addie Brown, a teacher in the public school at Hyattsville, Md., is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. George W. Brown.

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IT WAS the Saturday before Christmas. The winter day was fast disappearing as Tom Danvers and John Harding stepped out of the club and joined the moving holiday crowd. For an hour they had watched it through the window as they smoked and talked, and Tom, while he had been much amused at John's cynical comment, had taken it all as a joke, for John was never pessimistic. Now, as they walked down the crowded thoroughfare, conversation was difficult, and John was unusually silent. Recalling bits of phrases in their recent conversation, it suddenly occurred to Tom that there had been an unaccustomed tone, even a note of bitterness, underlying the smile and lightly spoken words of his oldest and best friend, whom he felt he knew as he did himself. At the thought he looked sharply and piercingly at him, but the strong, resolute profile bore no trace of the cynicism of the last hour, much less evidence of its cause. It was just imagination, Tom concluded.

As they stood waiting for a cross-town car an observant and clever beggar approached. Tom answered the appeal with a coin.

"Not from me," said John, in a disapproving tone.

"Oh, well, it's Christmas time," said Tom.

"Yes, that's just it, and he knows it and makes capital of it. It is sympathetic or sentimental charity, and I don't approve of it."

"Upon my word, Tom, you are funny this afternoon. What is the matter with you? First you condemn



"It's Christmas, You Know."

women, then you denounce this happy holiday crowd as a 'passing show,' and now this poor beggar. It's well you are going to be with me for a while; you need the home influence, and—by Jove! you need a wife! That is the antidote for you, old fellow," he concluded, emphasizing his conviction with a slap on the back.

"No, thank you," was the laughing reply as they stepped aboard the car.

It was well filled. Across from the friends sat two good-looking women, evidently mother and daughter. Next to the younger woman sat a sweet-faced Salvation Army girl, with her tambourine in her lap. Her plain dark blue dress was in marked contrast to the fashionable suit and beautiful furs of the ladies beside her. Suddenly the younger of the two turned and spoke to her. She smilingly responded and shook her head, but as the other continued to urge a wistful look came into the Army girl's face as she glanced about the car.

"No, no," they heard her say; "the conductor would not allow me. The rules are very strict," she added in explanation. For a moment or so there was silence, and over the faces of both showed disappointment.

Then suddenly the younger woman, with the color suffusing her lovely face, caught up the tambourine and, depositing a coin in it, started down the car, ignoring the shocked and expostulating "Nancy!" and the detaining hand of her astonished companion. Passing from passenger to passenger, she extended the tambourine, always with a little smile and "It's Christmas, you know," or some little word, until each one felt it a privilege to contribute something. As she turned by the door the conductor stepped forward with, "Please, miss, I want to add something to that, too."

Flushing, she exclaimed, "Oh! thank you so much."

She passed on to her seat and returned to its owner the tambourine, that never before had received contributions so promptly and cheerfully bestowed.

John Harding's hand had gone at once into his pocket when he realized what the girl was doing, and now he was watching her with an almost awe-

struck interest—her lovely, sympathetic face, as she talked earnestly to the little worker in blue, apparently unconscious that her sudden impulse had first astounded and then knit together in kindly sympathy an entire car of strangers.

"By Jove! that was a great thing to do," said Tom enthusiastically, when the tension of an absorbing interest had subsided a little.

"Yes, I never saw its equal," replied John. After a moment's hesitation he added: "I should like to know that girl. Do you suppose we could find out who she is?"

"We can try," his friend replied; "but why do you want to know?"

"Well, I do," John answered curtly. Tom glanced quizzically at him and smiled to himself. This was another phase of John he was just getting acquainted with. When the car reached the railway station, where John and Tom were going to take a train for Tom's suburban home, the two women also left the car. They went straight to the ticket window. Tom took out his commutation book and passed it to John.

"You follow them and I will join you," he whispered, the spirit of mischief and adventure now possessing him. Having bought their tickets, the women turned from the window and hurried to the train. There in the same car Tom found them all.

"Well, if this isn't luck," he exclaimed, as soon as he was seated. And then, with the air of a boy bursting with news, he said: "They are going to D—"

"Yes, I know it," Harding replied. But as he vouched no information and did not seem inclined to talk, Tom took refuge in his paper and promptly forgot the whole affair, until he was abruptly called back by:

"Tom, I cannot tell you when a thing so impressed me as that did—as if there could be but one 'that.'"

"That?" asked Tom, a little puzzled.

Then, "Oh, I thought you did not believe in that kind of charity—sympathetic and sentimental. I think you called it," he teasingly reminded him, remembering the crisp bill John had dropped in the tambourine.

"Oh, that is altogether different," John answered, half defiantly.

"Yes, different because a pretty girl made this appeal, an old man the other," laughed Tom. "But, tell me, how do you adjust your acts to theories?"

"Oh, theories, the dickens! What are they ever compared to acts? And that act this afternoon was a spontaneous expression of the true Christmas spirit, from which springs the desire to help, to bring some joy to a lot of poor unfortunates, because 'It's Christmas, you know,'" he quoted softly. "It was the real thing, and everybody in the car felt it."

And having, as it were, justified his position and interest, he looked across at the unconscious subject of their remarks. Truly she was good to look at, though at present all he could see was the well-cut profile and the glorious copper-brown hair turning to dull gold where the western sun struck it, and eyes, that with her mood, he knew, varied from hazel to brown. A veritable gem of a girl, he thought, as she began adjusting her furs. With an intuitive feeling of understanding her, he turned to Tom.

"Don't mention the affair to anyone, not even Mary, for it would not please her. I am sure," he added, as the train pulled up at D—

The station was small and John had just finished greeting Mrs. Danvers, when Billy Grant's deep voice broke in: "Hello, Harding; glad to see you," as they shook hands.

Grant, an old friend of both Harding and Danvers, also lived in D—

"Now, I want you to meet our friends, for its cold and I want to get home."

While Tom and John were bowing in acknowledgment to "Mrs. North and Miss North," their host chatted on about its being "too bad they couldn't have met at the other end of the line, as long as they happened to be on the same train."

Nancy North threw a quick glance at Harding, but otherwise no outward sign was given, as he walked with her to the car, that they had ever seen one another before or that the same thought was in the minds of both, but John was so strangely elated that Miss North's color deepened each time she looked up and met his smiling eyes.

"Now, don't you fellows keep our bridge waiting tonight," called Grant, as he gave the signal to start.

"I'll guarantee our arrival on time, Grant," answered John, well satisfied with the arrangement, whether it was chance or fate, for somewhere within him something was thrillingly alert, tantalizingly expectant, confidently hopeful, and the feeling of the afternoon that had expressed itself in cynicism and manifested itself in loneliness was gone.

At the wedding reception of John Harding and Nancy North, six months later, many of the guests were curious as to the presence in the gay assemblage of guests of a sweet-faced little woman in the dress of the Salvation Army, who was the recipient of much attention from the bride and groom, and was quite a center of attraction as she related again and again the remarkable story of that December afternoon, after which all looked with greater interest and understood why in the array of handsome and costly wedding gifts an old and battered tambourine occupied the place of honor.

Lost.

She stood beneath the mistletoe and she was fair to see. My wife was in the room, and so That chance was lost to me.



A Merry Christmas
Lillian Hall
Crowley

POOR Mrs. Midgely sat in her disordered living room in an utterly hopeless attitude.

"Oh, dear," she sighed, "I haven't the heart to tidy the house or even myself. To think of Christmas only three weeks away, and not one gift for the children and no hope of getting any. I am glad they are at school; I can at least have a good cry!"

Just as she was getting out her handkerchief preparatory to enjoying this unusual luxury she heard the postman's step on the porch. Habit forced her to gulp back the tears and go to the door. He handed her several letters, all of which she recognized as bills, with the exception of one, which bore the handwriting of her sister Judith.

"Anne, dear," she wrote, "at last I can visit you, and shall be with you in a few days."

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! To think of Judith visiting us at a time like this, when we can hardly manage, with the high cost of living, to set the table, let alone having a holiday time!"

Mrs. Midgely indulged in the desired cry, then, realizing there was much to be done, she dried her eyes, and with the relief that the shedding of tears



Became a Great Help to Judith.

gave her, she started in to put the house in order.

"At least we'll be clean," she said to herself, as she made broom and duster fly about.

Some months before this time Henry Midgely had lost his position as bookkeeper on account of the failure of the firm for which he worked. They had had no idea of impending conditions and were almost staggered by the blow. The Midgelys had four growing children and every month had lived up to the salary. Mr. Midgely had just found another position. When Anne wrote home she did not tell her family of her loss, and she bravely set herself the task of making up for the months when debts had accumulated.

Christmas! That was the hard part. Nothing for the children! They had had such jolly times before, with presents for everyone. Now she had more work than ever to do and less time for making presents, even if she had the money with which to buy material.

"I shall have to tell Judith," she said to her husband that night, when they were seated by the lamp and the children were in bed, "how sorry we are that we cannot make her visit a pleasant one."

"It is too bad," said he. "Judith is such a slave to your father, looking after his every whim and never thinking of herself. I wish she had a home of her own. I always planned to give her a really good time whenever she should make that long-deferred visit."

Judith arrived, her face shining with happiness.

"As last I am here! Are you quite well, Anne?"

"Oh, yes, dear," Mrs. Midgely's voice had a strange note in it. Judith looked up quickly.

"You don't look well, Anne. What is the matter?"

Poor Anne let the floodgates of her tears open and told Judith her troubles.

"It's only that we don't want you to have a stupid time, Judith."

"Never mind about me," answered Judith. "I am wildly happy just to be here with you all. But I am glad you told me."

The children were delighted to have their aunt with them. They had often visited the pleasant old white house that had been their mother's home, and it was a happy party that surrounded the dinner table that night. Mrs. Midgely, too, almost forgot to be worried as she smiled at her sister's high spirits.

Next morning after Judith had kissed the four children as they left for school, she turned to her sister and said:

"Anne, dear, we must take an inventory of stock and see what we can make for the kiddies for Christmas."

"There is nothing," said Anne.

"We'll find something!" determinedly answered Judith.

"You can make things out of comparatively nothing," laughed Anne, "but you can't make them out of absolutely nothing."

"Yes, we can! I'll send for my yarns and knit a cap and mittens for each child. They are using bright colors and combinations of colors. In that way we can use your left-over yarns, too. We'll have plenty without buying any more, and I knit rapidly. I've done lots of this work for the Red Cross."

She made looms with empty spools and pins, from which each child helped to make a round string which they worked on at odd moments. They were to be sewed on the mittens. No more hunting for the "other mitten." The children were entertained with the idea of being useful and of helping Aunt Judith.

The sisters looked up discarded dolls and sewed up legs and arms, painted the faces and restored the hair. Entire outfits of clothes that could be taken off and put on were made from bits of cloth found in the scrap bag, and they crocheted lace enough for the trimming. These were for the two little girls, Martha and Peggy, aged seven and nine.

How to make eleven-year-old Ralph happy with left-overs was the problem. Then Judith remembered that years ago she had been the recipient of a stamp book which she had not used. She wrote her father for it, and then invested in some mixed stamps for Ralph to make a beginning with. A few new puzzles and toys from the ten-cent store made a goodly array of bright things for Tommy, who was the youngest child.

"Now for the dinner," said Judith. "Let's not try to have the usual Christmas dinner, but think up something different."

"I did so want to ask Mr. and Mrs. Lambert," sighed Anne. "They came from England several years ago, and are so alone at Christmas time. I had hoped to have them, but of course I cannot do this year."

"That gives me the very idea, Anne. We'll invite them and surprise them with a regular English dinner—roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and gravy, and have roly-poly pudding for dessert."

The days flew by with the sisters as busy as bees. Anne was never happier in all her life. She had not time for repining, and found that by simply making the best of everything she had no real troubles at all. Henry, too, caught the spirit of hope, and remarked to his wife:

"It won't be long until we have made up for lost time, and I like my new position better than the old one, because it has more of a future to it."

The Lamberts were delighted with the invitation, as they were expecting a lonely day, far away from Merrie England.

One day, when Judith came in from shopping, Anne met her with the news:

"A nephew, John Leigh, has surprised the Lamberts. He has seen service in France, and is sent here by the British government on a mission to Washington. He has a week's vacation and has come to spend it with them. I insisted that he come to our Christmas dinner, and they are all going to call tonight."

"How interesting!" exclaimed Judith. "Perhaps he can advise me about my Red Cross work."

Everyone was delighted to meet the handsome young soldier and eager to hear stories of "over there" from one who knew. John became a great help to Judith with her plans for the children's Christmas and her Red Cross work. In fact, he thought of so many things that he came to the Midgelys at least once a day and every evening. He trimmed the tree while Judith made the simple things to adorn it.

One evening Mrs. Midgely remarked to her husband: "I never saw a young man so interested in children."

He looked up from his paper in amused surprise. "My dear, do you really think he is interested only in the children?"

"John, you don't mean Judith?"

"Certainly. It has been evident from the first."

Christmas arrived—a glorious day, with snow on the ground. The children had hung up their stockings. Into the bottom of each had been placed the bright new cap and mittens, and a gay bag of candy on top, while the other gifts were grouped about the tree.

After the successful dinner was eaten they spent the evening in singing carols. John had a good tenor voice and Judith accompanied him on the piano. Then he sang military songs he had learned in the trenches.

The guests took their departure, vowing it the happiest Christmas of all. Mrs. Midgely turned to her sister.

"Only think, Judith, I was afraid you would have a dull time. The children have missed nothing, and you have been an angel of mercy!"

"Happiness has nothing to do with the possession of things," smiled Judith. "It is all a state of mind. And—John and I will have something to tell you tomorrow, when he leaves for the front."

His Day.

"I presume you had a great time Christmas, Willie?"

"No, I didn't have so much fun Christmas day, but I did the day after."

"Were you sick on Christmas?"

"Nope. But you see the day after Christmas pa had to go to work and I got a chance to play with all my toys then."



The Evergreen Girl
F. Marston Mercer
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EVERY year about the middle of November a small sign appeared over the door of the Thomas cottage which bore the legend, "The Evergreen Shop."

Every year during the Christmas season Ruth Thomas made hundreds of evergreen wreaths, which she sold for Christmas decorations.

This was why the people of Briery called her the evergreen girl.

The day before Christmas Ruth sat in her little shop finishing the last wreath she would make that season.

"There!" she said, deftly twisting a sprig of bright red berries among the evergreen stems, "that finishes Helen Stanwood's order, and thank goodness it's done in time. Oh, dear!" she sighed, laying the wreath aside, "I do wish I could spend one Christmas time enjoying myself as others do. Why, there has not been anyone here over the holidays since I can remember, and I have not been to a Christmas party in years—not since the time I went over to Dolly Blair's with Dane."

A warm color suddenly glowed in the girl's cheeks and there was a soft light in her brown eyes as she thought of that memorable night.

Dane Stanwood had taken her to that party. Once during the evening he caught her as she was standing under the mistletoe bough, and the sudden roar of a high-power automobile broke in upon Ruth's musings, and she looked out in time to see a long blue roadster flash past the gate.

The car belonged to Dane Stanwood. Shortly after the Christmas party at Dolly Blair's Dane had gone West to become a mining engineer. He had written a few times to Ruth and then the letters had stopped coming, and she had not heard from him for nearly four years. Then, just a month ago,



"The Girl I Expect to Marry is Here."

he had suddenly appeared in Briery with the blue racing car. Soon it was rumored that he had made a fortune in the mines.

The second week after his return Stanwood bought the old Blain mansion and gave the information that he intended to move into his new home before Christmas. Next he announced that preparations were under way for a party which he was giving Christmas eve.

The evergreen girl had been surprised and a little bit hurt because Dane had not even called. She had thought it strange, too, at first, that she did not receive an invitation to the party, for she knew nearly every one in Briery was going.

But when Ruth was told the party was to be given in honor of Stanwood's fiancée, she understood why she had not been invited.

"That is why Helen Stanwood didn't mention the party when she ordered these wreaths," Ruth thought, as she began tying them together. "Of course, I would not go anyway now. My, but they will have to hurry if they hang all these wreaths before eight o'clock."

The evergreen girl was so busy getting the Stanwood order ready that she did not notice that the blue roadster had returned and stopped by the gate. Neither did she observe the broad-shouldered young man who was striding up the path. The bell jingled merrily.

"There's Helen now, after the wreaths," Ruth thought, and she ran to the door. Dane was standing in the porch.

"Why, Dane!" she exclaimed, drawing back in confusion. "How you startled me. I thought it was your sister, and—"

"Helen has gone to Balford to meet a friend who is to spend the holidays with us," said the young man, "so she sent me after the wreaths." He smiled down at the girl. "This is the evergreen shop, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Ruth, forcing a smile in return.

"And you are the evergreen girl?"

"I believe they call me that," she answered.

"Well," said Stanwood, "Sis told me to be sure and fetch you back with me when I returned."

"Back with you!" echoed Ruth. "Really I—I can't go. There is so much to do here, and—"

"Bosh!" laughed Dane. "Of course you will go back with me. Fact is you'll have to." He waved his hand as Ruth started to speak. "No excuses now, for I won't listen to 'em. You see," Stanwood went on, "Sis and her friend were supposed to help get things ready for the party tonight, but she telephoned just as I was leaving the house that the train on which her friend was to arrive is very late. She may not get back until nine o'clock, and the party begins at eight. I told Sis I could never get things ready in time, for the decorating isn't half done. Then she happened to think of you, and I said right off that you would be just the one to help us out. You're not going to disappoint us, are you?" very anxiously.

"Well, perhaps I can go for a little while," said Ruth. "I'd dearly love to trim that Christmas tree."

"Of course, I won't stay to the party," she thought as she scurried upstairs after a wrap, "so I won't see Dane's sweetheart, for of course she is the one Helen is to meet at the train. And I really ought to help Dane and his sister out, for they have been such good customers."

Dane ushered Ruth into the big double parlors of his new home, where the Christmas tree had been placed.

"Do you suppose," he asked, pointing to a great pile of evergreen at one end of the room, "we will be able to hang all these wreaths and then decorate the tree before eight o'clock?"

The evergreen girl gave a merry little laugh.

"I am sure we can if we work fast," she answered. "I am used to this work, you know, and with your help it won't take long."

"How long have you been the evergreen girl?" Dane asked, as he and Ruth were trimming a chandelier.

"This is my third season," Ruth replied. "I found that there was a big demand for wreaths and laurel trimming during the Christmas holidays, so three years ago I opened an evergreen shop. I love to do this kind of work, and although the season is a short one, my little shop pays well."

The evergreen girl might have added that, more than this, the rush of work just at Christmas time helped her to forget the dull ache in her heart which was always so hard to bear during the holidays. She said nothing of this, though, but asked, instead:

"Tell me, Dane, how you have spent Christmas while you have been away. Have you been where there was much merry-making?"

"For the past three years," said Stanwood, "I've celebrated Christmas by working from dawn till dark. This is the first enjoyable Christmas eve I have known since I left Briery."

"It has been a very pleasant evening for me, too," said Ruth, "and I have enjoyed it ever so much. Now we'll trim the Christmas tree, and then you can take me home and get back in time for the party."

At half-past seven Dane surveyed the big double parlors with satisfaction. With the help of the evergreen girl he had finished the decorations and everything was in readiness for the guests.

"The rooms look just as they did four years ago at Dolly Blair's Christmas tree—even the mistletoe bough," said Dane. "Don't you remember how that one hung right over our heads, as this one does now?"

The evergreen girl was silent.

"Had you forgotten, Ruth?" he persisted.

"No," softly, "I had not forgotten."

"You never thought I had forgotten, did you, dear?"

"But you never wrote, Dane."

"Because for a long time I was miles from a railroad or post office and could not send any mail. But I've thought of that night, though, and all these years I've been planning to have a Christmas party as much like that one as I could, only this one tonight will be for you."

"But isn't the friend who is coming with Helen your fiancée?" faltered Ruth.

"Not exactly," laughed Dane. "That friend is Harry North, Helen's fiancé. The girl I expect to marry is here, now, and, by Jove! I've caught her again standing under the mistletoe bough."

When Christmas Sings.

It is a song,
It is a smile,
It is that long
Dream "Afterwhile,"
That season sweet
When in us rise
Our hearts to meet
The splendid stars
With love and faith
Of better things—
When Christmas sings,
When Christmas sings!

—Baltimore

The Greatest Quality.

The Christmas message tells us of God's fatherhood. It is no cold heart that waits us when we turn to gratitude and prayer. God has always loved us; he loves us still. Every true Christmas thought and gift is an expression of that divine love which has made our own love possible. Every claim upon our mercy and our generosity is a call to become like Christ. All the enduring qualities of the human spirit were present at the manger: "But the greatest of these is love."

One Advantage.

"What does it profit a man to have a million dollars if nobody wishes him a happy New Year?"

"Of course, he's rather to be pitied, but he is certainly in a position to consume more champagne on New Year's eve than the man who has no money, and whose friends are as poor as himself."

CELEBRATING DEC. 25

Yuletide Festival Once Marked Return of Sun God.

Observance of Day is Habit of More Than Twenty Centuries' Standing—
"Yule" Means Sun—Community Christmas Tree.

Celebrating the 25th of December is a habit of more than twenty centuries' standing. It is a remnant of that good nature of our early ancestors, which has disappeared to a great extent with the irritating problems of civilization. All the rest of the year, writes Frederic J. Haskin, we fight and grab things away from each other and wear our nerves to a frazzle, but at Christmas we close our commercial exchanges, eat tremendous quantities of food and send presents and postal cards to our friends and relatives bearing our good wishes. At least this is what we are supposed to do. Many people do a great deal more in the way of community Christmas trees, visits to the hospitals and baskets for the poor, and still others regard the whole thing as absurd and consider abstinence from Christmas gifts a sign of strength of character.

Long before the birth of Christ our ancestors in northwestern Europe celebrated the 25th of December, which marked the passing of the winter solstice or the return of the sun in the heavens after conquering the powers of darkness. That was the day of the sun worshippers. The problem of the universe was just beginning to puzzle our ancestors figured it out in a straightforward manner that was not half bad for supposed savages. All plant life, it was observed, depended on the sun for its existence, and all animal life depended on plant life, so that the power of the sun was greatly respected and it was personified in the person of the god Thor. Thor was watched with considerable interest, since there was always some doubt as to whether he would survive the winter solstice. Hence the feasting and merrymaking when he continued to shine clear and strong in the heavens.

Meaning of the Word "Yule."

Besides Thor there were numerous gods who lived in the branches of trees. Therefore the people gathered mistletoe boughs and holly branches and put them in conspicuous positions in their houses, where they might easily be seen from the outside, in the hope that some wandering god would take a fancy to them and take up his residence among the red berries. In Germany the early Huns chopped down the evergreens and brought them indoors for the same purpose. The burning of the yule log and the term yuletide are survivals of these early December festivals whose influence is still to be seen today in our own Christmas celebrations. "Yule" means sun.

With the dawn of Christianity and the conversion of the sun worshippers, the birth of Christ was substituted as the cause for celebration and the festivities became religious demonstrations. The people still gormandized, trimmed their houses with holly branches and gave presents, but the 25th of December usually saw them comfortably seated in church.

So Christmas has come down to us with all these traditions. The German Santa Claus legend has improved it considerably for the children, and it is now known almost entirely as the children's season.

Community Christmas Tree.

Among the finest Christmas institutions today is the community Christmas tree, which originated in Madison square, New York, five years ago and since then has spread to communities all over the United States. The community "Tree of Light" is usually planted in a central location in the city, trimmed with balls and ornaments and lighted with electricity. Citizens are organized into committees to collect donations for the tree and employ bands of musicians to play Christmas carols and hymns. In Baltimore last year groups of men and boys carrying holly-trimmed lanterns walked through the streets singing and greeting each pedestrian with "Merry Christmas!"

While every year there is an increasing number of persons who decide to "be sensible" and send cards in the place of Christmas presents, the average person lacks the courage to face his family empty-handed on Christmas morning. But Christmas is a spirit, which you either have or haven't. If you haven't it, the holidays are only a bore; on the other hand, if you allow yourself to become enthusiastic there is really a lot of fun to be derived from it, even though you're lonely and away from home. Last year a traveling man who was compelled to spend Christmas away from his family in a strange city gathered a number of little tenement waifs together, took them into a large restaurant and treated them all to a Christmas dinner. "I never had so much fun in my life," declared the traveling man.

The Christ-Babe.

We give the Christ-babe his cradle in our hearts, and afterwards he sets up his cross in our hearts, and in our hearts he plants his throne.

A Real Good Fellow.

A real good fellow is a man who keeps something of the Christmas spirit all the year round.

Gathering Cloves.

In a dried clove one can easily identify the four sepals of the flower, while the ball in the center of the clove is formed by the four petals which had not unfolded at the time of gathering the buds. It is said that a clove tree begins to bear when it has reached the age of ten years, and if it remains healthy it will continue to be productive until it has passed the age of three-quarters of a century. The unripe buds are generally beaten from the tree by poles and are caught in sheets spread on the ground. After being gathered they are dried in the sun. Clove planters generally harvest two crops a year from the same tree. The first crop comes into bearing in June and second crop in December.

Study Writers of Today.

Now although our fathers—it must be confessed—tried harder than we to write prose; although to our age belongs that rampant substitute which I once denounced to you as jargon; nevertheless it were, as I hold, a folly to hedge off good writing of our day and bid you fasten your study upon remote masterpieces. Admire them, study them, by them improve your style. But improve it also by studying how good writers today are adapting it to express what men and women think and do in our own time. For we belong to it.—From "Studies in Literature," by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch.

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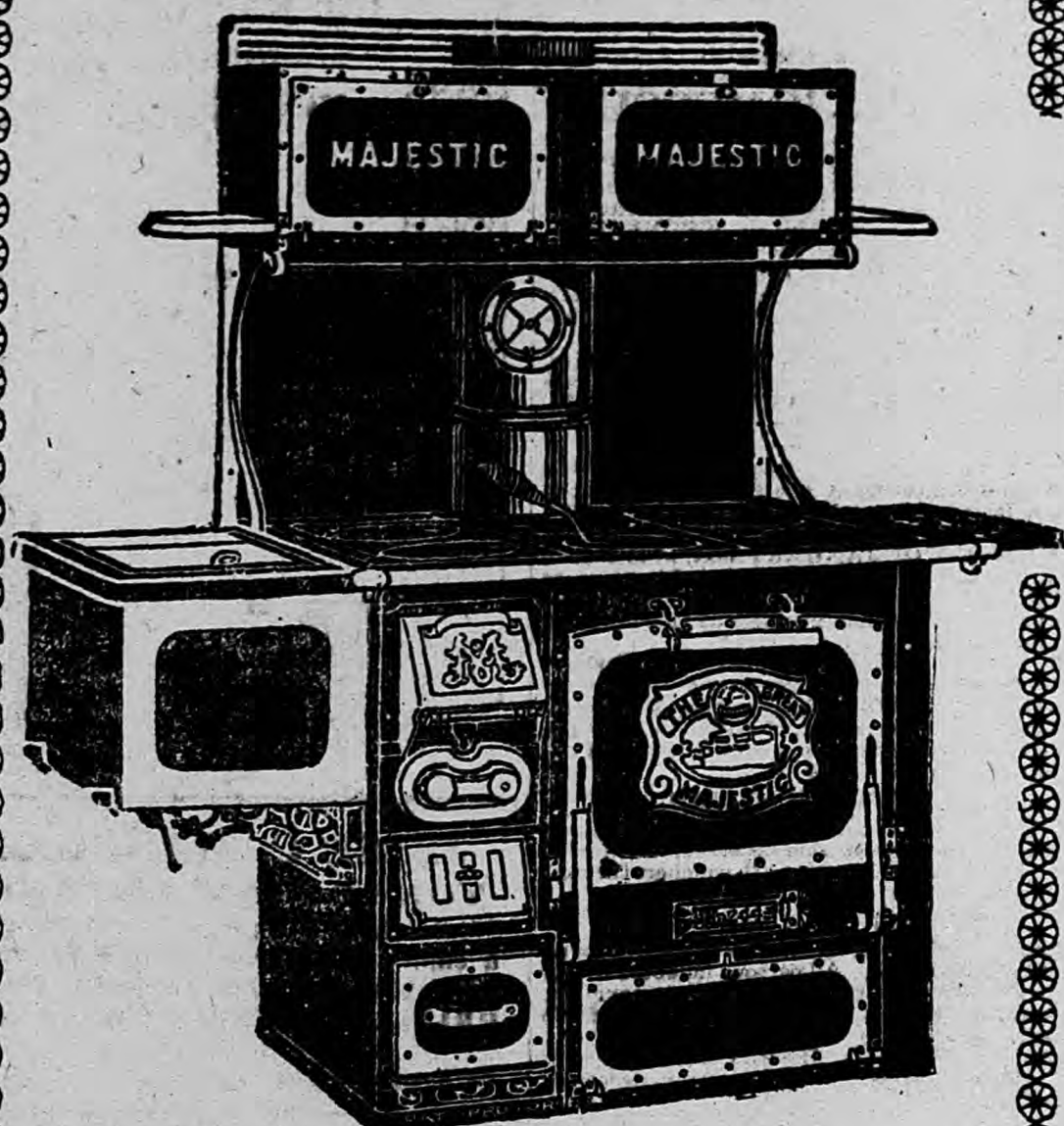
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PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 35 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 3 1/2 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently had order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

The Christmas Sp.

Christmas peace is God's. He must give it himself, with his own hand, or we shall never have it. Go then to God himself. Thou art his child, as Christmas day declares; be not afraid to go unto thy father. Pray to him; tell him what thou wantest; say, "Father, I am not moderate, reasonable, forbearing. I fear I cannot keep Christmas aright, for I have not a peaceful Christmas spirit in me; and I know that I shall never get it by thinking, and reading and understanding; for it passes all that, and lies far beyond it, does peace, in the very essence of thine undivided, unmoved, absolute, eternal Godhead, which no change nor decay of this created world, nor sin or folly of men or devils, can ever alter, but which abideth forever what it is, in perfect rest, and perfect power and perfect love.—King-ley.

DAY OF DAYS FOR KIDDIES

Christmas Outranks All Other Holidays for the Happiness and Merrymaking of the Youngsters.

Above all other holidays, Christmas is children's day. If possible, they should be made happy on that day. But they should not be permitted to be selfishly so.

In times past there has been a tendency on the part of many of us to give too many gifts, and too expensive ones, to our children. We have been wasteful. We should not love our children less—indeed we would show greater love—by being careful what we give them. Too many toys incline children to be both wasteful and destructive. When the youngsters are left to invent some of their playthings, their imaginations are developed, and they become more capable of doing things for themselves and taking care of themselves.

This Christmas would be a good time to begin teaching children unselfishness and the joy of giving. Many a poor mother is struggling to provide food and shelter for her children and has nothing to give them from Santa Claus. The children of such mothers are going to have wide, wistful, tear-stained eyes. They are going to crave the joys of a Christmas day that may not be theirs.

While our fathers, brothers and sons are at the front, risking health and life for us, for our country, for good in the world, let us not forget those children who lack a father's care and protection. The good fellows are doing much. But they need our help both in giving and in seeking out the needy. They need our aid in distributing as well as providing.

Let us not forget the spirit for which Christmas stands. It is to give freely, to do service to mankind. Let us give love. Let us give sympathetic understanding. Let us give ourselves. He lives most who lives for others. And he who shall have made a child happy on Christmas morning will have done a service in his name.

CHRISTMAS AND THE SPIRIT

Necessary to Manifest Unselfishness and the Love Christ Brought to the World.

Two artists were asked to make a copy of a famous painting. The one made mathematical calculations, and produced a technically correct copy. The other studied the painting, entered into the spirit of the artist, and produced not merely an imitation, but a picture which glowed with warmth and life. We are not, as Christians, simply to copy Christ, but rather to become possessed of his spirit and so reproduce his life in our lives. At this Christmas season let us aim to become possessed of the spirit of Christ, and so reproduce his life.

In "Little Women" there is a story told by Louisa Alcott out of the experience of her own early days. The four children who are her heroines, knowing of a neighbor in need, go in a little procession and carry her their breakfast. Another incident may be recalled. It may not have been precisely Christmastide, but it was winter, and the weather was bitterly cold. The stock of wood was low, and night had fallen, when there came a knock at the door. A shivering child stood there, saying that her mother had no wood, that the baby was sick and the father gone on a spree. She begged for a little wood. "Divide our stock with her," said Mr. Alcott, "and we will trust in Providence. The weather will moderate, or wood will come." No wonder that the children trained in the Alcott household grew up heedless of privation and generous to those whose need was great. This is the true Christmas spirit. If our Christmastide is pervaded by real unselfishness, we shall manifest to every one the love that Christ brought to the world.

Truthful, But Unpopular.

A truthful man is one who says on Christmas morning as he views his gifts: "Just what I didn't want," but he'll never be popular.

Blessed Optimism.

It is the blessed optimism that makes time that buys a sled where snow is a rarity.

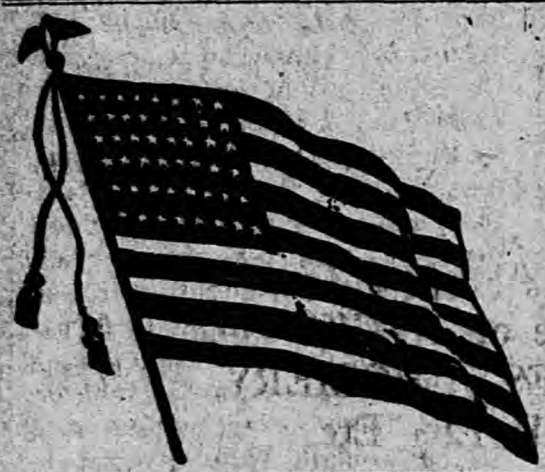
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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1918



A Merry Christmas to our readers.

It is now proposed to have a time clock register system in schools to check tardiness. This idea seems to have the punch.

The war cost 6 per cent. of our national wealth and the only people who deplore the cost are those who did not contribute much of anything.

The college boys are home for the holidays showing all the benefits of a liberal education, including the latest slang and a stack of bills for refreshments.

The people who complain the most about poor schools are often the same ones who would holler the loudest if school teachers were paid as much as day laborers.

The folks who make fun of the college girls are frequently studying the fashions while the college educated women are carrying on community work without pay.

After expecting to dictate to the nations of the world at the peace table, the ex-Kaiser now finds that a few servants will obey his commands if they are handsomely tipped.

Judging from the number of delegates assembling to sit at the peace table, father will have to go up in the attic and bring down a large number of extension leaves to be inserted.

The people who stand in line at the postoffice for half an hour to get stamps for Christmas packages are the same ones who couldn't take a minute to buy stamps a week or two ago.

The farmers can't raise enough food because they have to pay so much for manufactured goods and the people who work on manufactured goods are hard up because they have to pay so high for food.

It will still be possible to have a very jolly Christmas, even if there isn't candy enough to make all the kids sick. And the kids will still be happy even if they don't have those flimsy German toys guaranteed to go to pieces by New Year's.

That the American soldiers are unconquerable is not believed by a lot of our sweet girls studying the mirror here at home. However, the girls need not feel it necessary to cover their faces with two coats of guaranteed fire proof paint in order to attract the soldier boys.

THE CHRISTMAS OF 1918

The Christmas celebration of 1918 will not be quite the ordinary one of cheerful but sometimes superficial merriment. There are many, many homes where there will be an empty chair for the boy who lies under the soil in France. In millions of others the boy is separated by thousands of miles of distance. The broken circle can not have quite the unbroken joy of ordinary days.

But it is a Christmas that should run very deep into our lives. It will seem more like the first Christmas of all. Then as now war had been ruling the earth. Defiant, arrogant tyrants sat on their thrones and made cruel war. The Christ was looked to as the one who should bring peace. No other blessing was so much desired.

So for the past years we have longed for peace with the deepest yearning of the heart. Now it has come, and the Christ spirit has triumphed over the forces of wrong. Its silent influence has proved more powerful than the worst engines of war the malice of man could produce. It has overthrown the greatest system of military force the world ever created.

It has nerved men to fight on until wrong and injustice were pulled down from their high seats of power and humbled in the dust. So let us gather about our firesides with a deep thankfulness that the longings of our hearts have been fulfilled.

Let us not forget the homes that are empty and broken, whether by the losses of war or by pestilence. Let no one be lonely or hungry on this blessed day. We must make it a time of joy for the children, so that they shall remember it as the greatest of the year. So let us be one of love and gentleness, the reunion of the lost and the destitute.

THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS FUNDS

A few years ago the idea was first promoted of Christmas Savings Clubs. A newspaper exchange reported a few days ago that seven banks operating three funds in a city of some 50,000, collected savings of \$340,000 the past year. And this was accomplished through the period when people were scraping their stockings for Liberty bond money and the war drives. The possibilities of these savings schemes should be much greater in peace times.

The amount named above would be about \$7.00 for every man, woman and child in that city. The same ratio of savings throughout the United States would give us \$700,000,000. That amount would provide a splendid system of highways through the rural districts all over this country.

These savings come largely from a type of people that will not exercise thrift unless some special incentive is offered. Probably these people, before these clubs were started, would blow in for minor expenses all the loose money from which these deposits came. Of course some of these folks will take these accumulations and blow them in all in a heap. But having acquired a habit of thrift it is probable that the majority will make a wiser use of these funds and start bank deposits with them. The banks that handle these funds should do their utmost to get these people to hang on to their savings.

There is today a great shortage of capital. The warring countries of Europe have spent over a third of their total wealth. Enormous sums are needed for reconstruction of devastated sections and for more modern equipment of factories and railroads.

We must have these accumulations of capital in order to live comfortably and bring our people up to higher standards of living and intelligence. So every worker should be encouraged and solicited to make his contribution and promote his interest by joining some kind of a thrift scheme.

It is not necessary to remind people to rub the price mark off the Christmas gifts they are making when the same are bought at a bargain.

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One-half mile north of Princess Anne, on State road. About 70 Acres fine soil, under cultivation, with 30 acres woodland. Attractive house—desirable home near town.

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Two miles and one-half west of Princess Anne, of which two miles are stone road, 110 Acres, of which 85 acres are in cultivation, the balance woodland. Two settlements—will sell as a whole or divide and sell each of two farms separately.

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Three miles north of Princess Anne, on State road, one mile south of Loretto Station, by State road. 60 Acres under cultivation and 60 Acres Woodland—fine young growing timber.

Eden Farms

900 Acres of land about Eden Station. Railroad passes through the property. Three hundred acres farm land with six houses and other improvements, \$4,000 having been spent in improvements in the past six months. Approximately 600 acres in standing timber. About one and one-half million feet merchantable timber with average haul to Eden Station of not over one mile. Fine, young thickets of growing pine timber.

Doody Timber

Timber rights to 45 Acres merchantable pine and oak standing timber two miles east of Loretto Station on the farm of R. T. Doody. Timber to be cut to nine inches on stump with three years remaining for cutting and removal.

Pinto Timber

Timber rights to 125 Acres standing timber bordering on stone road, mile and one-half south of Loretto Station and two miles north of Princess Anne. About one-half this tract has been cut and two years remain for removal of the balance of the timber down to six inches across stump.

Timber Business

Will sell profitable timber business as a whole with rights to standing timber, loading derricks at Princess Anne, Loretto and arranged private siding at Eden, prop carts, chains, mules, etc. Average net annual returns from business exceed five thousand dollars.

Automobiles and other Machines
One 6-cylinder Buick Roadster, in good condition, with starter, shock absorbers, Stromberg carburetor. One Ford Truck. One Fordson Agricultural Tractor, almost new, with tractor double bottom plow, iron roller, double Disc Cultivator, etc. Set of Farm Machinery, nine Mine Prop Carts, five Dump Carts, Wagons, etc.

Mules and Horses

Seven pairs sound, well-proven, high-class Mules, employed in timber hauling; pair heavy Horses, six or eight farm Horses and Mules.

Alfred P. Dennis
PRINCESS ANNE, MD

His Christmas Dinner

If Mr. Wilson shall carry out his intention to eat dinner at the front with the American troops, he will eat it at the existing front, and this is far into Germany. The spectacle of the American President eating his Christmas dinner at Coblenz, for instance, would be something startling, to say the least. The sentiment behind the purpose to fraternize with the boys at Christmas is first rate, but the head of the nation should take no risks with the foe, in whose territory he would be.

The curious turns of the fortunes of chance are here seen in the prospect of the head of the American Republic eating Christmas dinner with the American Army as victors upon German territory, while the German Emperor, a fugitive, eats his bitter herbs on the same day in Holland. Mr. Wilson is accumulating experiences, and he is fracturing precedents. But in all this he is displaying a sense of taste and democracy that cannot but have wide influence upon those Europeans who hold the notion that democracy, to be really democratic, must be radical and revolutionary.—Baltimore American.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale, on the premises where I now reside, known as the "Joseph Towland Farm," on the road leading from Princess Anne to Eden, on

Saturday, December 28th, '18,

Beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., the following property, viz: Two Horses, Cow, lot of corn and fodder, 2-horse wagon, spring wagon, runabout, lot of harness, plow, cultivators and other farming implements not here mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given on bankable note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will offer for sale, on the farm where I now reside, near Arden Station, one and one-half miles north of Green Hill, Somerset County, Maryland, on

Thursday, December 26th, '18,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following named personal property: Two Heavy Draft Horses, One 3-Year-Old Mare, One Good Young Cow, two-horse wagon, 3 two-seated carriages, top buggy, 1919 plow, disc harrow, spring-tooth harrow, double plow, single plow, No. 9 Oliver chiller, plow, walking cultivators, hay rake, broom machine, incubator and brooder in good shape, two cock stoves, 2 seatings, harness and other things. Deering Mower, grain drill and binder.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under, the cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent. interest with approved security.

B. C. DRYDEN, Auctioneer. S. M. PAXTON.

Order Nisi

Roy D. White, ex-Parte, under power in a deed of Trust from Arthur W. Wright and wife
No. 3231 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Roy D. White, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of January, 1919; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in and for Somerset County on each of three successive weeks before the 22nd day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$5,525.00.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk
True copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

Order Nisi

Gordon Tull, Assignee under a mortgage from Arthur N. Cashon to Elizabeth Smith, ex parte.
No. 3238 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, the same being No. 3238 on the Chancery Docket of said Court, made and reported by Gordon Tull, assignee, under a mortgage from Arthur N. Cashon to Elizabeth Smith made the 26th day of August, 1916, and recorded in Liber S. F. D. No. 72, folios 70, etc., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of January, 1919; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in and for Somerset County on each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$10,625.00.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk
True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

Order Nisi

H. Fillmore Lankford, Ex-Parte, trust created by mortgage from Harry S. Bacon to William E. Walton, assigned by said Walton to William L. Nock, assigned by said Nock to the Bank of Deal's Island, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

No. 3232 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland, this 21st day of December, 1918, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, the assignee mentioned in the above cause, and the sale by him reported, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 15th day of January, 1919; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset County on each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of January, 1919.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$3,250.00.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk
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Order Nisi

Henry J. Waters, ex-Parte, Trust created by mortgage to John R. Corbin from Sidney C. Jones and Alice B. Jones, his wife, and assigned to Henry J. Waters for the purpose of foreclosure.
No. 3239, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland, in equity, this 14th day of December, in the year 1918, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Henry J. Waters, assignee for the purpose of foreclosure of a mortgage to John R. Corbin from Sidney C. Jones and Alice B. Jones, his wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, in the year 1919; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset County, Maryland, on each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of January, in the year 1919.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$6,500.00.

ROBT. F. DUER, Judge
True copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

"The House Of Fashion"

Last Call for Christmas

THE Christmas Store

LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

UMBRELLAS
Women's Gloria Silk Umbrellas, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
Women's Silk Umbrellat, bracelet handle, special, \$5.00.
Men's Umbrellas, at \$3, \$3.50, \$5.

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Mahogany Trays, Boxed Stationery, Fancy Aprons, Comb and Brush Sets, Pictures, Sweaters, Knit Caps, Work Baskets, Hand Bags, Etc.

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A handsome Fur Neckpiece is a Christmas Gift par Excellence
Taupe and black fox and wolf pieces at \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$50
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Tea Wagons, Card Tables, Smoking Sets Tabourettes, Rockers, Costumers, Pedestals, Jardinières, Bissels Carpet Sweepers, Vacuum Cleaners, Easy Chairs, Davenportes, Library Tables, Work Baskets, Cedar Chests, Writing Desks

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of GEORGE W. LLOYD late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1919, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 21st day of November, 1918.

ANNIE E. LLOYD
LEVIN H. LLOYD
Administrators c. t. a. of George W. Lloyd, dec'd
True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Reg. W. S. C.

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MARYLANDER AND HERALD

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1918

Notations of Marriages and Deaths will be published at cost—obituary notices must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Five cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

FOR SALE—Four Mules, in good condition. Sold cheap. JOHN EASTROM, Marion Station, Md.

FOR SALE—Young Belgian Hares, pedigree stock, \$1.00 each. FORESTER, Mt. Vernon, Route 2.

FOR SALE—Tankage, Beef Scrap, Grease, and all kinds of Chicken Feed. Roeding, etc. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—One 5-year-old Mule and one 10-month-old Horse Colt. Apply to W. H. HATCHER, Princess Anne Rt. 4.

NOTICE—All persons are forbidden to trespass on my premises with dog or gun, under penalty of the law. C. C. GELDER.

FARM WANTED—Somewhere on the Eastern Shore—implements and feed included if possible. Write LLOYD THURTT, Salisbury, Maryland.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Next to Presbyterian Chapel, on Prince William street. Apply to E. H. COHN or W. O. LANKFORD, Possession given February 1st.

FOR SALE—Private—12 Horses and Mares, bought from the British government, 6 and 7 years old, weighing from 1100 to 1200 pounds each, all sound. Can be seen at our stables on Water street. This stock is right. Call at the stables. JNO. W. MORRIS & SONS.

COAL'S LIFE needs no introduction. They are praised in every hamlet. Our line of Set Stoves are low. If you expect to purchase don't delay. We will not be able to give a Range demonstration this Fall owing to pressure of work both by the manufacturers and ourselves. We have a full line on our floor and can assure you they have no competitor.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

MULES AND HORSES FOR SALE—We now have for Private Sale at the Ellwood Stables Princess Anne, 20 head of choice Mules and Horses, which are strictly sound and young. It is our intention to hold Public Auctions at different places during the winter. Come inspect this stock at the stable mentioned above, as this point will be our head quarters. We will later advertise place and date of public sale. JONES & MURRAY MULE CO., ROBT. S. JONES, Manager.

THE NEW IDEA PIPELESS FURNACE heads the list of this very satisfactory heating system. We have a complete stock on our floor and are pleased to name the following prices: 2500 cubic feet capacity, \$195.00; 1800 cubic feet capacity, \$174.00; 1200 cubic feet capacity, \$158.00. They are installed under guarantee to give perfect satisfaction, both by the factory and ourselves. These prices are for cast radiators as we do not recommend the steel in this section, which would be \$16.00 less. If interested we would be glad to figure with you.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

Mr. Gilbert B. Fitzgerald is home for the holidays from St. John's College, Annapolis.

Miss Irene Taylor, of Aberdeen, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., at "East Glen."

Mrs. Cora N. Somers, of Oriole, has returned to Baltimore to spend the winter at her home, 916 North Paxson street.

Mr. Wilnot Brown, a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, is spending Christmas with his father, Mr. E. I. Brown.

Mr. Elmo Powell is spending Christmas at his home in Princess Anne. He is a student at the Maryland State College, College Park, Md.

Mr. Julian Todd, who attends Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Todd.

S. Warfield Dashiell, a student at Western Maryland College, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Dashiell.

Mr. J. Douglass Wallop, Jr., of Company 50, U. S. Navy, stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., is enjoying an 8-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallop, at the Washington Hotel.

Mrs. Edward P. Fitzgerald, of Princess Anne, Md., announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Stewart Fitzgerald, to Mr. Joseph Clarke Coe, of New York, on December 18th, 1918, at Bethlehem, Pa.

Most of our young people who are attending colleges out of town have arrived home for the Christmas holidays. We may have overlooked the names of some of them, but we are sure that they are all glad to be back in Princess Anne again and trust they will all have a pleasant vacation season.

Dr. Charles T. Fisher has accepted an internship in the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, for three months and will leave to take up the hospital work on January 1st. Dr. Fisher obtained the appointment through Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, the noted Baltimore surgeon, and will assist Dr. Cullen in his work at the hospital. He will return to Princess Anne April 1st to resume his practice.

In renewing his subscription, Mr. H. P. Ford, of Philadelphia, says: "Enclosed, please find my check for One Dollar in payment for a year's subscription to the Marylander and Herald. I am indebted to you for the interesting weekly visits of the paper, and almost always find in it something to attract my attention. My interest in Somerset and its people abides, and it is a pleasure to be able to keep alive the 'old Marylander' through the medium of your excellent publication."

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Layfield are spending Christmas with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. J. G. Scott, a student at the Maryland State College, College Park, Md., is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Joseph G. Scott.

Mr. Robt. F. Duer, a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, is enjoying his vacation at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Robert F. Duer.

Mr. J. W. Barclay has rented his farm and has moved to Baltimore, where he expects to reside at 951 West Franklin street the coming year.

Lieutenant and Mrs. G. A. Buckbee, of New York city, are spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Buckbee's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr.

Mrs. W. B. Spiva and Dr. Catherine Lankford spent a few days last week in Philadelphia. They were accompanied on the trip by Captain H. M. Lankford.

Private Joseph I. Goodman, of Company I, 72nd Infantry, from Camp Meade, Md., is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. T. Goodman.

Lieutenant B. Louis Lankford, Mrs. Lankford and daughter, of Philadelphia, are spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. W. F. Lankford, on South Somerset avenue.

Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles and Mrs. Miles came from Baltimore last Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays at their home in Princess Anne.

Miss Elinor McAllen, who attends the Maryland College for Women at Lutherville, is spending Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McAllen.

Messrs. John B. Roberts, John E. Holland and Hampden Dashiell attended the meeting of the Tri-State Packers' Association in Philadelphia last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Edrica Rulin, who has been attending the Farregut School at Joliet, Ill., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rulin, of Mt. Vernon.

Messrs. Robert Oates and Sidney Beauchamp, students at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., are spending their Christmas holidays at their respective homes in Princess Anne.

Miss Anna Hankins, principal of Rock Ledge High School, near Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Hankins, on Prince William street.

Mr. J. Ruf. Dashiell, who has been in the employ of the Texas Oil Company, at Chester, Pa., has returned to Princess Anne and accepted his old position with Mr. F. D. Layfield.

Tonight (Tuesday) and tomorrow night (Wednesday) the management of the Auditorium will present, for the movie lovers, an all star cast in "Blue Bird" and Hearst Pathe News.

Ralph E. Carrow, of the U. S. S. Travantilla, who has been suffering with influenza, has been granted a 30-day sick leave and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Carrow.

Messrs. Henry and Wilson Waters, who are students at the Donaldson School, Ellicott City, Md., came home last Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Col. and Mrs. Henry J. Waters.

A great many familiar faces are being seen on our streets now—boys released from service, off on furloughs, and students from the various colleges and other institutions, who are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crisfield, of Clairton, Pennsylvania, and Miss Caroline M. Crisfield, of Portland, Maine, are visiting their sisters, the Misses Crisfield, at their home, "Edge Hill," near Princess Anne.

Next year will likely be one of the best years financially our farmers have ever experienced. Their labor is coming back, and as America must feed the world for quite a while yet our products must be high.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Jones announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise, to Mr. Fred H. Brown. The wedding will take place at the bride's home, at Mt. Vernon, on Thursday, December 26th.

Mr. D. Jay White, who enlisted in the United States Naval Reserves for the duration of the war, arrived in Princess Anne last Thursday. He, with others who have been on United States chasers, was released from service about a week ago.

Mr. Harold Poleyette, of Crisfield, who was assistant to the late Thomas Stevenson, Deputy Collector at that Port has been promoted to Deputy Collector of the Port of Crisfield. Mr. Ryan, Collector of the Port of Baltimore, made the appointment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cullen, of Lawsonia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Madeline, to Captain Clifford Henry, U. S. M. C. The wedding took place at St. Paul's Rectory in Washington on the 18th of December, the only attendants being Miss Cecil Cullen, sister of the bride, and Mr. J. H. Craynor, of New York.

Miss Olive Johnson, who attends Western Maryland College, is spending her vacation at her home in Princess Anne.

The Red Cross Soliciting Committees are requested to turn in their reports during the forenoon today (Tuesday) at the patriotic rooms.

Mr. Hampden H. Dashiell, who is attending Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dashiell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrow and two sons, Charles and Lester, left this (Tuesday) morning for Philadelphia, where they will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Carrow's mother, Mrs. John Metzger.

The postoffice will be closed Christmas day as follows: The window will be open for delivery of mail from 7.30 a. m. to 8 a. m. It will be opened again at 1.15 to 3 p. m. and not open any more that day. Village delivery in the morning only and no rural delivery.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—John Keifford Hall, 32, of Marion, and Lois Agnes Disharoon, 21, Chance.

Colored—Andrew Hix, 21, and Roxy Downing, 21, both of Keller, Va. Jas. D. Melvin, 48, Parkside, Va., and Lena C. Collins, 37, Snow Hill, Md.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Sale, at the farm of Captain Henry Bozman, Revell's Neck, Somerset County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 31, 1918

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, viz: One horse, two burzies, farm wagon, one-horse wagon, two mowers, horse rake, harness, shovels, hoes and spades, lot of carpenter tools, lot of pine and white oak timber, and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of four months on bankable note with approved security. 12-24

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Germany Needs Food

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It contains just those elements that your soil needs to produce a beautiful crop

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Salisbury, Maryland

Mr. Frank Branford is spending Christmas with his wife and son, Charles, at "The Willows."

Mr. Ray Gibbons, of Newport News, is spending the holidays with his family on Somerset Heights.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."

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MAKING GOOD WITH THE WORLD.

One hundred and eighty million persons in Europe are facing starvation and they are not Germans or Austrians either. In planning to help feed these unfortunates the United States Food Administration is giving the people of this country a chance to be the world's benefactors and to win the world over to a larger faith in the American people.

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I have taken the degree of Colonel in the oldest and largest Auctioneering School in the world, and am prepared to conduct all kind of sales. Special attention given to registered stock sales. Thirty years experience in breeding registered horses, cattle and hogs. Sales Made Anywhere.

ATTRACTIONS

FOR THIS WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM Motion Pictures

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
All star cast in "Blue Bird" and Hearst Pathe News.

Admission, 15 cents, war tax, 2 cents

THURSDAY NIGHT
Sessue Hayakawa in "City of Dime Faces."

Admission 10 and 15c, war tax, 1 and 2c

SATURDAY NIGHT
12th Episode of "The House of Hate," Mutt and Jeff Cartoons, 2-Reel Comedy and Pathe News.

Admission, 10 cents, war tax, 1 cent
Children under 12 years, 10c, war tax, 1c
Gallery, 10 cents, war tax, 1 cent
Doors open 7.15; Pictures Start Promptly at 7.30; Second Picture at 9.15

Season's Greetings To All



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LANKFORD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

War Is Over! Peace Again

A few weeks ago we were apprehensive, not just sure how to think of the Holiday season. Now, since the War Clouds have given place to sunshine of Peace, we turn to the Happy Christmas time. We have not waited for the results of war to prepare for your Holiday buying, but have a large and varied assortment of useful and novel lines of merchandise specially suited for those who wish to buy gifts for any friend or member of the family.

Don't Spread Gloom When You Can Add Joy!

Look over our line of NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, DRESS GOODS, UNDERWEAR, Etc., Etc.

Phonographs—

The "New Edison," "Sonora" and "Columbia Graphonola," are all lines of the highest merit. One or either of these would make a most desirable Christmas present. We also have a large assortment of Records.

EASY PAYMENT PLAN CAN BE HAD ON ALL MACHINES. Hear them played.

You can find here articles for Wedding Gifts

Chairs, Tables, Rockers, Work Stands, Tabourettes, Pictures, Chinaware, Silverware, Ivory, Cut Glass, Toilet Articles, Baskets, Books, Hand Bags, Fancy Waists, Dolls, etc.

Fancy Groceries for Christmas

LANKFORD & SON

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME

PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

Begin Your Next

Merry Christmas Now

If you had started saving a few cents a week a year ago today, how much easier it would have been to buy gifts this year.

And how much merrier would the Christmas be with more and better gifts to hand to father or mother, sister or sweetheart, wife or daughter, or to the little kiddies that want them most?

YOU CAN JOIN THE CLUB ANY TIME AFTER DECEMBER 16TH

And be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again. The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail. Here it is:

In Class 1, you pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$12.75.

In Class 2, you pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$25.50.

In Class 5, you pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$63.75.

You May Reverse the Payments if You Wish to do so

For instance in Class 2, the payments start with 2 cents and end with \$1.00. If you wish you may pay \$1.00 the first week and 2 cents less each week until the last payment is 2 cents, and so on with all the classes.

We have four classes in which the payments are always the same as follows:

Class 10-S—10 cents each week, total \$ 5.00.

Class 25—25 cents each week, total \$12.50.

Class 50—50 cents each week, total \$25.00.

Class 100—\$1.00 each week, total \$50.00.

You may join as many classes as you wish.

Interest is Allowed on all Classes at the Rate of 3 Per Cent.

Every member in the family may join, from the youngest to the oldest—your neighbor and all their children are sure to join. No membership fee.

Come into the Bank and let us tell you all about the plan.

Bank of Somerset

PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

CHRISTMAS DAYS

Island of Madagascar the Only Country Thus Favored.

Raman Ranavalona II on Ascending Throne Became First Christian Ruler and Adopted "Glory to God in Highest" Motto.

There is only one spot in the whole world where Christmas is celebrated twice each year and that is the island of Madagascar, off the eastern coast of the southern end of Africa, and which dominates that part of the Indian ocean.

Marco Polo, the great traveler, first made this island known to medieval Europe in 1298. It was nearly two hundred years later when a Portuguese traveler obtained the first authentic information about the island, in 1497. From that time on there were attempts by the Portuguese, French and English to settle the island, and they met with defeat at the hands of the wild and savage Hovas, who controlled the island, and many died from Malagasy fever in the lowlands of the coast. On Christmas eve in 1672 all the Frenchmen at Fort Dauphin were murdered by the natives. In 1810 a Hova chief, Radama I, a young man, allowed the Christian missionaries to teach their Bible doctrines in the island, and by 1820 Protestant Christianity was effectively introduced among the Hovas.

First Christian Ruler.

Radama died in 1828, and one of his wives became Queen Ranavalona I. She was bitter against the Christians and persecuted them in many cruel ways, and she had her warriors from the interior mountains of the island massacre the native Christians, who would not renounce the Christian God and go back to the worship of idols. The cruel queen reigned until her death in 1861—a wicked record of 38 years. Then her son, Radama II, became king, and although he was a great drunkard and led a wild life himself, he allowed the Christian missionaries to come into the island again. He was assassinated in the palace in 1863, and his widow, Rasohelina, was proclaimed queen. Upon her death in 1868, a niece of Ranavalona I ascended the throne as Ranavalona II. When a girl, her gentle charities and sympathies with the Christians during their persecutions had won respect and love, and when she became queen it was understood that Madagascar had the first really Christian ruler on its throne. Between 1860 and 1865 the entire Bible had been printed in the Malagasy language, also an English-Malagasy dictionary. So, on the day of her coronation the idol which had been prominent on similar occasions was banished by Ranavalona II, and a copy of the Malagasy Bible placed near the throne; while on the canopy above, in golden letters, were the words: "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." With one hand on the Bible, the queen addressed the people, expressing the hope that they would adopt the Christian faith, but added: "In this matter you shall not be compelled."

Ordered Idols Destroyed.

She ordered her own household idols and the chief national idol to be burned and gradually her example was followed by the general destruction of household idols among the Hovas. She married the prime minister the following year and made a public profession of her faith, and from that time on the Christian religion has been growing fast in the island.

The words over the canopy at her coronation the queen knew to be spoken by the angels in the sky when the shepherds heard the noise of wings at the time the Christ was born in Bethlehem. Christmas is celebrated all over the island now. But the Hovas have a different way of computing time and by their system Christmas falls some time in November, and they celebrate it then. The Christian date of December 25 is also celebrated by the natives along with the missionaries.

But it is not a Christmas of snow and sleighbells. It is a tropical country and Christmas day is under a torrid sun, but the sky is brilliant and the magnificent flowering trees of many vivid colors are filled with many peculiar birds of brilliant plumage, while the ground beneath is bespangled with wild blossoms of varied hues.

Too Late.

It was Christmas eve. Staring at the dying embers of the fire was a beautiful woman. Her face was worried, and she clasped and unclasped her hands in nervous excitement. "Christmas eve," she murmured, "and no money to buy baby a Christmas gift!"

Mechanically her eyes wandered around the room until, with a guilty start, they rested on something standing on the mantelpiece. It was baby's money-box. "If I only dared!" she thought; "but what would John say?" For a few moments she stood debating the awful question in her mind, and then reached for the box. "John need never know," she said. With trembling hands she broke open the box and emptied on the table a collection of buttons, nails, and so on. John had been there first!

THE CHRISTMAS GARLAND.

Cora A. Matson Dolson.
Make one wreath more;
Yes, one wreath more.
To hang outside, above thy door,
That all who pass this way may see
The Christ-tide spirit is with thee.

Duty Brings Vision

Tolstoi tells a lovely little story of two pilgrims who set out for Jerusalem. Yeseel stopped to help a starving family. He bought food, fetched water, split wood, started the great oven fire, nursed and fed the sick, redeemed the mortgage on the home, and bought back the cow, horse, and scythe with which the living was earned. His money was all gone, and he could not hope to overtake his companion on the road, so he returned home and devoted himself again to daily duty. Yeseel would not pause to help anyone. He reached Jerusalem, visited the sacred places, obtained earth from Calvary, water from the Jordan, and blessed amulets of every kind, but because of the throng he could not reach the Holy Sepulchre. Yet, under the lamps themselves where the blessed fire burns before all, he saw a vision of Yeseel, wearing a halo of shining glory about his head. For Yeseel had brought his body to the Holy Land, but Christ himself had come to the soul of Yeseel. And he learned that in this world God bids everyone do his duty till death—in love and good deeds.

HOLY CITY'S CHRISTMAS TIME

Distressing Scenes Witnessed in Church of the Nativity—Guards on Duty Day and Night.

Although much has been written upon the subject of Christmas in Bethlehem, writes Harold J. Shepherson in the Wide World, and we have had glowing accounts of its gorgeous processions and ceremonies, none appears to have been bold enough to tell the world of the distressing scene which may be witnessed in the one spot on earth where man would expect peace to reign at that glad season of the year. Christmas is a long business at Bethlehem. First come the Latin ceremonies, which take place on December 25, followed 13 days later by the Greek services, while 13 days later comes the Armenian Christmas feast. The services are held in the Church of the Nativity, one of the most remarkable edifices in the world. The holy of holies of the church is the grotto or manger. It is a small underground chamber, said to be the actual site of the stable where the Savior was born. Just in front of the altar is a silver star, let into the marble floor, said to mark the exact spot of the nativity.

In the various ceremonies the bitterest rivalry exists between the various sects, and even during the ordinary services Turkish soldiers have to be on guard day and night in the church to prevent strife. On special occasions, such as Christmas time, an extra force of soldiers is necessary in order to be maintained. It is during Christmas festivities that the church is cleaned. To prevent quarrels among the rival priests the authorities many years ago set down definite rules as to what portions of the walls, pillars, floors, etc., this or that body may clean or sweep. Despite these elaborate precautions, however, trouble often arises. During the Christmas festivities of 1913 a deplorable scene was witnessed in the sacred building. Two sects disputed the rights to clean a certain portion of the church. They went to the governor of Bethlehem and he decided a certain sect possessed the right to do the work. When they started to sweep, however, the rival priests flew at them and soldiers had to hold one sect back while the other did the sweeping.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS

Children of Russia, Spain and Italy Devote Day to Worship in Their Churches.

The children of Russia, Italy and Spain spend Christmas day in worship at their churches and receive their presents on January 6.

On this same day French children have a great celebration and cut the "king's cake," which is a round cake, usually, with a china image baked in it. Whoever cuts the slice that contains the image is king or queen for the day, and the rest of the children must do everything the king or queen does.

In Norway and Sweden they have Christmas services in their churches at four o'clock in the morning and the kind-hearted children scatter wheat for the hungry birds.

Germany was the first country to use Christmas trees, and from England we get our idea of hanging the stockings by the chimneys, burning the yule log and hanging up the branches of mistletoe.

In Holland on Christmas eve the children fill their stockings with hay and oats for the white horse that they believe Santa Claus rides. In the morning they find the hay and oats gone and instead are presents for good children and a rod or chunk of coal for the bad ones. The young men of the town arise at two o'clock in the morning and sing Christmas hymns, carrying a star on a high pole that is lighted by a candle inside of the star. The singing of Christmas carols is the way we follow the story in the Bible, when the shepherds heard the angels sing when Christ was born: "Peace on earth; good will to men."




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A friend of ours who mixes the music of dreams with the rattle and bang and noise and clamor of life, so that the one will soften and thus make more endurable the other, has a favorite theory of combining smokestacks with gardens, says a writer in Los Angeles Times.

His idea is for the wage earner. It is an idea through which the man who depends on a salary or a day's pay may place himself in a position of independence. And it seems to us that there can be no bigger or more important idea than this in all the philosophy of life.

What could be more sensible and practicable than a scheme whereby the wage earner raises on a piece of land near the city all, or nearly all, that his family needs in the way of food, especially in this climate. That's his greatest item of expense—food. Why not raise his own food in his own garden?

By doing this his wages or his salary from his job soon becomes an income—something that he can lay away, put in the savings bank, buy Liberty bonds with, and all that.

Of course, this means that he will have a little extra work to do outside of his job, but, with a system, and his children to help, the work isn't great, and it can really be made a pleasure.

GARDEN WITHIN HOME WALLS

Attractive Window Filling Adds Greatly to Appearance of House, Both Inside and Out.

When winter compels us to bring in our goldfish and water lilies from our water garden and to tuck our roses in under warm overcoats and to mulch the beds in the regular garden, we do not cease to garden. For indoors we have our window or winter garden. It is part of the life of the home—an essential part, we hold. It might well be named "Everywoman's Conservatory," because there is nothing in it but what can be grown by every woman, and yet it is satisfying and beautiful always. Every country or suburban home can have one as good or better, at small cost and in return for a little care.

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LOOK AFTER HOME GROUNDS

Farmhouse Is Attractive or the Reverse According to the State of Its Surroundings.

Farmers just now have plenty of troubles: they are short of help, and much of the little help they are able to obtain is poor and unreliable. The women of the family are working like heavers; in fact the women on many of the farms along the roadside were helping the men in addition to doing their housework. The plucky spirit of the women is unconquerable.

Where there is a successful farm generally, if the real truth can be arrived at, very much of the credit will be due to the spirit of a woman, who in times of discouragement insists on another and greater effort and who sees that the men are up and doing daily.

If women knew how cheaply and with what little labor the home grounds could be improved they would see that the men made the necessary effort, or more likely would themselves do the work.

A house in the country, standing out prominently, surrounded only by broad fields, swept by the blasts of winter winds and consumed by the fire of the summer sun, with the barn and outbuildings as the only pieces of landscape, is surely a lonesome place, to be avoided. There is no comfort there.—Exchange.

Protect Fruit Trees From Rodents.

Thousands of young fruit trees are annually injured and many are killed by mice and rabbits that gnaw the trees just above the ground. Frequently young trees are completely girdled. This trouble can be largely avoided by protecting the lower part of the tree trunk by banking it with earth late in the fall or by wrapping the trunk with building paper or even old newspaper. Wood veneer and wire mesh tree guards may be purchased in the market. One or more of these precautions ought by all means to be taken as a means of protecting the young tree. A \$5 or \$10 tree can be protected and saved by the use of only a little labor and the expenditure of only a few cents for material.

Safety First

Don't allow children to touch the lighted tree.

Don't remove presents from the tree while it is lighted.

Don't leave anything highly inflammable near the tree.

Don't set the tree up haphazardly. Be sure it is securely fastened so it will not tip over easily.

Don't blow a candle out. The flame might be carried against a dry branch and set fire to the whole tree.

Don't fasten any tinsel ornament near any lights on the tree. If one should ignite the blaze would spread all over the tree.

Don't forget to fasten the candles securely to the tree if candles are used. Also avoid placing them under another branch.

Always have a wet sponge convenient to the tree. A candle often burns up too quickly, and the sponge could be used to extinguish it.

Don't leave the tree until you are sure the lights are all extinguished, and never trust the work of extinguishing the lights to children.

Don't light the tree after it has stood in a warm room for three or four days. It becomes so dry it will burn almost as quickly as powder.

Don't trim the tree with cotton to represent snow. Use an asbestos preparation which looks like cotton. This applies particularly to those who illuminate their trees with candles.

Don't light the trees with anything but electric bulbs, if possible. Where it is impossible to use electricity never leave the lighted tree alone and never allow children in the room unless accompanied by a grown-up person.

Don't set the tree up near upholstered furniture. The danger of sparks setting it afire is great. A piece of such furniture might smolder for hours without being discovered—probably not until the family has been in bed some time.

VALUE IS ONLY SENTIMENTAL

Mistletoe One of Most Greatly Admired of Evergreen Plants But Is Practically Worthless.

Perhaps none of our evergreen plants is more loved and admired than the mistletoe, with its modest yellowish-green leaves and its clusters of small white berries. For centuries it has been considered an important feature of the Christmas decoration. Yet, in regard to the real value of the plant, the mistletoe is practically worthless.

It is a small shrub comprising more than four hundred known species, mostly tropical and parasitic. In the eastern and southern parts of the United States the common mistletoe grows on various species of deciduous trees. In Europe, it seems to prefer the apple-tree to any other host.

It sends its roots through the bark of the tree and draws sustenance from the sap. However, it is only a partial parasite, for it has green leaves which enable it to do some work in making food for itself.

In some species of mistletoe the flowers are showy, while those of other species are more modest. The pistils and stamens do not grow within the same flower, or even on the same plant, but the pistillate flowers grow on one plant and the staminate on another.

The berries contain flat seeds, surrounded by a very sticky substance, from which birdlime may be made. This birdlime is spread upon places frequented by birds, to impede their movements and render them easily captured. In a similar way it may be used to snare ground-squirrels and other small animals. This is the only practical use that has ever been made of the mistletoe.

The plant grows very slowly, and "not until it is four years old does it bear its first white, translucent berries. However, it drains the vital juices necessary to the growth of the tree, and when many bunches find lodgment upon the same tree, they ultimately cause its decline and death."—Shining Light.

The Circle of Divine Love. Christmas reverses creation. One gave us man in the image of God, while the other gave us God in the image of man. The two complete the circle of divine love. That the gods should come down in the likeness of man was long recognized as a universal possibility. And yet Christmas stands alone. It has no counterpart in all the recorded manifestations of deity. The story is natural when one recalls of whom it was written. That a man like Jesus should have entered the world by a special door is not strange. He was different from all others. The wine press of his life no one could tread but himself. That night belongs to no calendar. The very stars were their brightest when from before the depths of space God drew aside his curtains and the blue Jesus did not come.

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Writing of Good English.

Moreover I have insisted, and shall go on insisting while I speak from this place, that upon a school of English here rests an obligation to teach the writing of good English as well as the reading of it; to teach the writing of it through the reading. I want the average educated Englishman to write English as deftly, as scrupulously, as the average educated Frenchman writes French; to have, as at present he has not, at least an equal respect for his language. Nay, our language being one of the glories of our birth and state, I want him to draw self-respect from his use of it, as men of good ancestry are careful not to derogate from their forefathers. I would have him sensible that a sloppy sentence is no more nearly "good enough" than dirty linen is good enough. I want, indeed, prose "in widest commonality spread."—Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch.

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WILLIAM C. JONES, Administrator of Norman L. Jones, deceased.
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First Christmas Observance

The first Christmas celebrated inside a house on the American continent was on December 25, 1618. Our Puritan ancestors finished their first house at Plymouth, Mass., having spent more than a month in wandering about in search of a place of settlement. The company was divided into 19 families, and to each person was assigned a lot for house and garden. It was not a very cheerful Christmas for the Puritans. All of them could not be accommodated inside the house, so that some of them were left out in the cold, but the religious features of the day were not forgotten, and it may be said that the Babe of Bethlehem was prayed to and sung to in a most fervent manner.

MAKE IT A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cause Others to Be Happy and Feel the Joy of Sacrifice—All in the Front Ranks.

Christmas! Every year it comes and every year we love it and wonder why we haven't made the spirit of it last all through the year, writes Margaret Mott Gordon. Perhaps we do not have the time? But to what do we give our time? And why is it that at Christmas we all "take time" to do the many little thoughtful things that we have been postponing for months and months?

One of the things we seem to forget is that the more we give to others the more we have ourselves, and the more we have the capacity for giving. It is a wonderful thought and one that we should carry around with us all the time. For we always feel so tingling and joyous when we have made a sacrifice or see that we have really made someone else unusually happy.

This year for most of us is very different than any we have yet lived, because, even though we are not all actually on the firing line, we are there in our hearts and the thought cannot but give us a strange exultant feeling—to be in the front ranks, marching with the music!

After all, that is just what the spirit of Christmas is. During the Yuletide we are all in the front ranks and triumphantly moving forward, for we are thinking, not of ourselves, but of others. And that very sense which loves and therefore serves, which understands and therefore sacrifices, is the true spirit of Christmas. It is the real thrill of life. It is the greatest and most far-reaching emotion in the world, and just to know that we are capable of that feeling, even though it should come only once a year, would show that there is the right spirit within us, and with a little cultivation we might make it last all through the year.

BESTOWING GIFTS IN SECRET

Practice of Putting Out Shoes and Stockings Resulted From Plan of St. Nicholas.

Christmas stockings have come down to us from the good St. Nicholas, who was a saint of the fourth century of the Christian era and was born December 6, 342, in Lycia, Asia Minor. He was regarded as especially the patron saint of children, young girls and sailors. The Christmas stocking custom arose as follows:

It seems that St. Nicholas, who was the archbishop of Myra, lived in the same town with an impoverished nobleman who, because he had no portions to give his daughters and, indeed, no means with which to support them, was about to sell them into a life of sin. St. Nicholas, who was accustomed to dispense his large fortune in gifts of charity, resolved to rescue the young women. As he approached their house, wondering how he should proceed, the moon shone out and displayed an open window. Instantly St. Nicholas threw a purse of gold in at this window which, falling at the feet of the father of the girls, enabled him to portion his oldest daughter. The second time St. Nicholas visited the house he also was able to throw a purse of gold through an open window, thus providing for the portion of the second daughter. On the third visit the father, watching for his benefactor, cast himself at the feet of the saint and cried:

"Oh, St. Nicholas, servant of God, why seek to hide thyself?"

The saint made the father promise not to reveal his benefactions. From this habit of bestowing gifts in secret and under the cloak of night arose the practice of putting out shoes or stockings for the younger members of the family so that the good saint would be able to fill them without being spied on.

STAR-BEAMS.

While the stars of Christmas shine,
Lifting the skies,
Let only loving looks
Beam from your eyes.

While the bells of Christmas ring,
Joyous and clear,
Speak only happy words,
All mirth and cheer.

Give only loving gifts,
And in love take;
Gladden the poor and sad,
For love's dear sake.
—Chicago Daily News.

BENEATH MISTLE

Kissing Custom So Old No One Knows When It Started.

Branches With Greatest Number of Berries Favored, as Kiss Must Be Given for Each Berry Plucked.

According to Scandinavian mythology, Loki, the god of evil, was the sworn enemy of Baldur, the god of light, and tried by every means in his power to kill him, but failed because he was invulnerable to everything that came from the earth, air, fire or water.

Loki at last conceived the idea that the mistletoe, springing from neither, would serve his purpose and, having an arrow made from the wood he helped Hodi, the blind god of darkness, to aim it, and Baldur fell dead—shot through the heart.

All the gods and goddesses prayed for his restoration to life, and when the prayer was granted it was decreed that the mistletoe should nevermore have power to do harm unless it touched the earth, and the goddess of love was appointed to guard it.

Some legends claim that the goddess kissed all who passed under the plant as a token that it was no longer a weapon of death, but a symbol of love, while others assert that she extracted a kiss from each as a propitiation, or the bough should be allowed to work harm.

Another reason for the kissing privilege conferred by the plant is said to be that a lovely maiden preferred death to the kisses of an amorous old monk who pursued her, and her prayers for deliverance were answered by transforming her into a mistletoe branch and placing her in a tree.

Kiss For Each Berry.

The custom of "kissing beneath the mistletoe" is so old that no one knows when it originated; but when young people are found selecting the branches that have the berries on, it is fair to suppose that they know a kiss must be given for each berry plucked and that the ceremony is never complete until every berry is off the branch.

There was once a common, though mistaken, belief that the mistletoe grew on oak trees only, but that was so far from true that the Druids, who held the oak as absolute sacred because they believed it to represent the One Supreme God, deemed the mistletoe doubly sacred if found on one, and carefully guarded it until the sixth day after the first new moon of each year.

When this time arrived, priests robed in spotless white, surrounded the tree and held solemn ceremonies, among which was the sacrifice of two white bulls.

After the ceremonies a priest robed in spotless white ascended the tree, and with a golden knife cut the mistletoe and let it fall onto a white cloth held by other priests.

The branches were then formally blessed and divided among the people, who believed the sprays given them to have miraculous power.

Called "All-Heal" Plant.

The common belief in the efficacy of the plant was such that it was called "all-heal," but according to an old legend, a certain lover searched many days for a specimen growing on an oak tree, that he might secure its branches for the cure of his betrothed, who was sick unto death, but when he found it he touched the sap, while cutting the branches, and fell dead near the tree, indicating that the sap was a deadly poison.

Another legend accounts for the fact that the plant is a parasite by the story that the mistletoe, originally, grew as a tree, and that the cross on which Christ was crucified was made from mistletoe wood, after which it was accursed and condemned to never more grow as a tree but to exist as a parasite, killing every living thing to which it became attached.

The plant thrives in America from New Jersey southward and westward, and those who know it only as a part of Christmas decorations can have little idea of how it overruns trees to the extent of being a nuisance.

Christmas Smiles.

But Christmas is not only the millennium of another year, moving us to thoughts of self-examination—it is a season, from all its associations, whether domestic or religious, suggesting thoughts of joy. A man dissatisfied with his endeavors is a man tempted to sadness. And in the midst of winter, when his life runs lowest and he is reminded of the empty chairs of his beloved, it is well that he should be reminded of this fashion of the smiling face.—Stevenson.

Anticipated Pleasure.

"I don't believe the approach of Christmas brings you a single joyous anticipation," said the sweet young thing.

"Don't, eh?" replied the savage bachelor. "Listen to my secret. That youngster on the third floor is sure to get a tin trumpet for a present."

"Yes." "Then he will get careless and leave it on the hall floor. And then I shall step on it with both feet. Don't you call that a joyous anticipation?"

Bethlehem's Star Undimmed.

Bethlehem's star shines more brightly today than it did when the first Christmas anthem sent its joyous greeting to all sons of men.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

St. Peter's

Dec. 21—Mr. Lawrence Shores, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shores.

Miss Annie McDaniel, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shores, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shores.

Mrs. Harry Phoebe and little daughter, Priscilla, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Beauchamp, in Baltimore.

Messrs. George Noble, Mitchell Laird and Rufus Laird, of Wilmington, are spending the Christmas holidays at Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Denwood Noble and son, Alfred, and Mr. James Noble, of Baltimore, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnett and children, of near Princess Anne, were last week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cannon.

Perryhawkin

Dec. 21—Mr. Virgil Marriner and family, of Fruitland, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marriner.

Mr. Sidney Smith and family, of Chesapeake, are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Josephus Miller.

Mr. J. D. West and family, accompanied by Mr. W. C. Dykes, motored to Salisbury Saturday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Woodland Culver, and son, Marion, returned home Wednesday after visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Ernest Howard, of Pitta Creek, Worcester county.

Mrs. Charles Beauchamp, of near Whitesburg, died at her home today (Saturday) of influenza. Her husband, Mr. Charles Beauchamp, is said to be critically ill.

Mr. Clayton Marriner, of Chester, Pa., joined his wife in a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCubbin, of near Friendship, and Mr. Marriner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marriner, of this place.

Mr. Charles Miller, age 81 years, son of Mrs. and the late Josephus Miller, died at his home early Monday morning after about two weeks illness of pneumonia. Because of the church being closed on account of influenza, only a short funeral service was held at the grave, conducted by Rev. C. C. Derickson. Interment was in Perryhawkin cemetery. Mr. Miller had been in poor health for several years, but his condition was not supposed to be serious until he contracted influenza which developed into pneumonia. The young man was highly esteemed.

Pocomoke Circuit Church Notes

The Christmas occasion will be observed on Pocomoke Circuit in a simple manner this year. Christmas services, each beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m., will be held as follows: At Emmanuel Church, Thursday, Dec. 28; at Cokesbury, Tuesday, Dec. 24, and at Williams, Wednesday, Dec. 25.

Next Sunday's preaching services: At Williams, 11 a. m.; Emmanuel, 3 p. m.; and Cokesbury, 7:30 p. m.

As the result of the wood-sawing "bee," at Cokesbury Church recently, the church wood-house is filled and the church need have no "fuel worries" this winter. E. T. Hope and Fred Hope donated the use of their gasoline sawing outfit and "many willing hands made light work." The wood had been cut and hauled from the S. A. Evans timber tract.

After suitable and pleasing Christmas exercises and gift-giving in the school rooms last Friday morning, the Cokesbury school—the Misses Parks and Melvin, teachers—closed for the Christmas holiday season. It will open again on January 2nd.

Rev. Vandermeulen was a guest at the L. R. Mason home at supper and for the evening, last Thursday, and at the Norman Dryden home recently.

William Whitehead has moved to Cape Charles, Va., where, before carrying out more permanent plans, he will visit relatives a few weeks. His Cokesbury house, recently repaired and enlarged, and his Cokesbury farm, he has rented to the Carter family, from the Williams community.

For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

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Every subscriber of the Marylander and Herald who has not already paid his subscription will please note at once that the Government's new regulation says: "No publisher may continue subscriptions after 3 months from date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for." Quite a number of our readers will therefore have to carry out the order by sending remittance or calling at the office and paying the amount required. A glance at the pink label on your paper will inform you of the date upon which your subscription expires. In a short time the list will be made out and a report made to the Government, as directed. Very many on reading the Government's regulations, heretofore published, have sent remittances, and we trust the others, without further waiting, will send theirs.

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DON'T STOP SAVING CABLES HOOVER.

A year and a half ago Herbert Hoover said, "We hold it in our power, and ours alone, to keep the wolf from the door of the world. This duty is wider than war—it is as wide as humanity."

That appeal is just as vital now as it was then, and Mr. Hoover, after a week in Europe, cables that the food fight must go on. It must go on with increased vigor, for a let-up would mean disaster to the nations just released from Hun slavery who are clamoring for America for food. The invader has gone from their lands, but hunger still is there and it will remain for many months to come. They are looking to us for food to sustain them, and we cannot honorably fail to give it. America must now think in terms of world need and world resources, and the latter of these must be made to equal the former by voluntary American sacrifice.

The new conservation program calls for more discipline, more determination, and more real perseverance than the former one did. It does not ask for brief, tentative sacrifices in this or that commodity, but for a continuous and intensive saving in all foods and an absolute elimination of waste. It would be easier, perhaps, to follow specific directions—the wheatless days and meatless meals. The new program calls for individual initiative and resourcefulness, which is the spirit of democracy. The new program is in terms which only an intelligent people could execute—a people actuated by a world conscience.

The food army must remain in harness until Herbert Hoover, its commander-in-chief, says that it may be officially mustered out. There can be no relaxation now, and there will be none, if every Marylander will just realize that each morsel of food which is wasted here is just so much taken from someone over there.

WHY SUGAR RULES

WHERE REMOVED.

In view of the large number of inquiries as to the reasons for the removal of restrictions upon the use of sugar the Food Administration has issued the following statement:

Since its inception, the Administration's policy has been to adjust its conservation requests with conservation necessities and the public has shown its appreciation of this frankness by immediate response.

During the months of July, August, September, October and November this year, the American people saved 775,000 tons of sugar over their normal consumption. This conservation, of course, includes the amount of sugar saved by the restrictions placed on confectionery and soft drink products.

The Food Administration's object in asking for economy in the use of sugar was to ensure a supply that would be adequate to meet the needs of the Allies who would have to depend on the same sources as the United States so long as the war lasted. It was necessary to take precautions so that there would be a certainty of sufficient sugar through the year. With the signing of the armistice the situation was immediately changed. As soon as the armistice made a change in our sugar program possible the restrictions were lifted.

While it is true that some states are still lacking a plentiful supply of sugar, it is also a fact that with the Cuban crop almost upon us, we have a large surplus of western beet sugar and Louisiana cane sugar and it is permissible to return to the normal use of sugar where it is available. It is a great relief to the Food Administration to feel that no extraordinary sacrifices in the use of sugar is required of our people until further notice, though economy is still urged.

STRAIGHT FORWARD TESTIMONY

Many Princess Anne Citizens Have Profited By It

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 50,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merit in many tests. Princess Anne readers should take fresh courage in the straight forward testimony of a Princess Anne citizen.

Mrs. K. L. Smith, 108 Beckford Ave., says: "About two years ago I was on a bad way from severe headache. My back was very painful, especially when I stooped over and sharp pains caught me when I straightened up. I was very miserable and one day I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes, I was rid of the trouble. I can say nothing too good for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Emphasis on That

Moralist—"The outsider who buys stocks is a gambler, pure and simple." Ticker—"Especially simple."—Judge.

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Fair Price List

The following price list has been issued by the Food Control Board for Somerset county, for Dec. 23rd. Prices apply to all food dealers in Somerset county.

Hereafter no sugar will be sold on "Canning and Preserving" cards.

SUGAR—Best, fine granulated, in bulk	11
Flour—1-16 bbl., winter straight	38
If sold by the pound	7c
Corn meal, per pound	6 1/2 to 7
RICE—in bulk, per pound	14
In packages, per pound	14
ROLLED OATS—in packages, best standard brands per 1 1/2 lb. package	14
SALMON—Pink, can	25
Fancy red, can	30
BAKED BEANS—17 to 20-ounce can	18
Fancy brand, can	22
CANNED PEAS—Standard, per can	18
Extra sifted, can	25
CORN—Shoepeg, standard, can	20 to 22
Fancy shoepeg, can	25
Crushed, Maine style, per can	20-22
TOMATOES—	
No. 3	23
CANNED APPLES—evaporated (small can)	6
Unsweetened, evaporated (large can)	15-18
Condensed, standard brands	30
Condensed, Special Nursery brand	35
CORN SYRUP—Blended, 1 1/2 lb. cans	15 to 18
Blended, 3 1/2 lb. cans	25
CHEESE—Whole milk, per pound	25
BUTTER—Prints, local creamery, pound	68
Prints, Western creamery, pound	70
Process, pound	55 to 58
BEEF—(good quality) rib roast, pound	35
Chuck roast, pound	30
Stewin steaks, pound	40
Round steaks, pound	38
PORK—Roasts, pound	45 to 48
Chops, pound	40
Stewin shoulder, pound	38
Fresh ham, pound	44
Flaming ham, per pound	34
Smoked ham, whole, pound	42-44
Smoked ham, sliced, pound	54
Smoked ham, bottled, sliced	65
Sliced, boneless bacon, pound	35
LARD—Best kettle rendered, pound	35
Compound, pound	30
Fresh Sausage	30

Vade Mecum.

Palpattingly, the infatuated young man sought counsel at the bazaar of an ancient and prayed the ancient tell him how he might learn of his fair lady's faults. "Go forth among her women friends," spoke the venerable one, "and praise her in their hearing."—George Jean Nathan in Puck.

Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

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Christmas Greetings

In extending the greetings of the season to all our customers, and friends we wish to express our appreciation of your patronage during the past year.

We have at all times endeavored to give you a satisfactory banking service. The progress we have made indicates that we have been in a large measure, successful.

For your confidence and co-operation we thank you. May your Christmas be a happy and contented one.

Bank of Somerset

Princess Anne, Md.

Money Saved

In our Christmas Savings Club is practically a clear gain, because it represents a total made up of small amounts conserved weekly and placed on deposit, instead of being spent in the many ways in which small change is usually expended.

Become a member and it will be "just like finding so much money" when you get a check for your entire savings—plus interest, just before Christmas!

Everybody—old or young invited to join. Have everyone in the family become a Member. Enroll now.

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Princess Anne, Maryland

A Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

During the year 1918 I have done a good part by the people of this community in selling them goods as cheap as possible. A great many of you have been asleep during the past year, with 1919 but a few days off. Begin pinching yourselves and wake up and a live wire during the year 1919. Pay my store a visit now and then and keep yourselves posted on the price of goods during the coming year. My terms shall be cash, as by selling for cash is the only way merchants can stay in business honestly. Now there is another thing I have learned during 1918 and it cost me money to find it out; that by advertising the selling price of my groceries has given other merchants the advantage over me by meeting these prices, and telling you that these goods have fallen in price. To avoid this happening in future I invite you to call at my store and get my prices on Groceries, Meats, Etc. Our prices will be lower than those of other merchants because we will sell Groceries at a 10% profit. Sell for cash and make no deliveries of goods. I have figured on doing business on a Cash Basis, and have got to do it that way if I sell at a 10% profit. If credit is asked and denied you should not think hard, as all business men have terms, and when they carry them out they do only what they should.

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